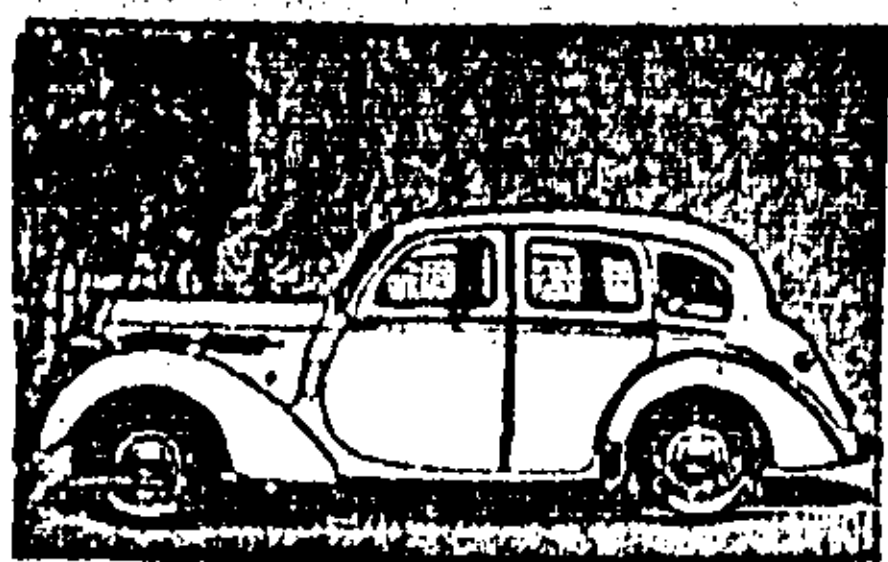


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LEAGUE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES ENDED

JANET GAYNOR TO WED

JANET GAYNOR, the film star, who made her name in ingenue roles, but is now playing more sophisticated parts, is to marry again.

Her fiance is Mr. Gilbert Adrian, who has designed the costumes for many big films. They first met seven years ago when Mr. Adrian did the gowns for Miss Gaynor's film, "Daddy Longlegs."

The date of the wedding has not been fixed.

Miss Gaynor was granted a divorce from her lawyer husband, Lydell Peck, in 1934. Here she is as she appears in her latest film, "The Young in Heart."



Diplomats Express Sympathy

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 16.

THE diplomatic corps accredited to the Holy See was received to-day by the College of Cardinals to which, through its doyen, the German Ambassador Herr von Bergen, it presented its condolences on the death of Pope Pius XI.

The German Ambassador, in a speech delivered in Italian, described the Lateran Treaty concluded between the Vatican and the Quirinal as the outstanding event of the late Pope's reign.

He proceeded to pay tribute to the services His Holiness had rendered in encouraging science and art.

A SHINING EXAMPLE

The Ambassador expressed the hope that the problems which confronted the world to-day would find a peaceful solution, and that the new sovereign Pontiff would be a shining example to humanity on the road to peace and progress.

The venerable doyen of the Sacred College, Cardinal Granito di Belmonti, after thanking the Ambassador for his words, expressed to the representatives of the various governments, the gratitude of the Holy See for the sentiments expressed.—Trans-Ocean.

Terror Feared On Sunday

Assassins May Be
Active In New Year

SHANGHAI, Feb. 16.

A JAPANESE SPOKESMAN said to-day that the Japanese Consul had written to the chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. Cornell Franklin, asking for greater co-operation between the police and the Japanese authorities, due to the belief that terrorists would run wild during the China lunar year holidays.

The Japanese authorities will take extra precautions and will double the sentries on all bridges leading to North Creek towards the Japanese-controlled area.

All Chinese are being carefully searched by Japanese naval parties, while all trucks and goods are being examined, causing huge traffic blocks throughout to-day, especially on Garden Bridge, which is an active district owing to the fact that goods are being rushed across the bridge on account of the fact that Chinese workers will have several days holiday, starting on Sunday.—United Press.

NEW HUNGARIAN CABINET

Budapest, Feb. 16.
A new Hungarian Cabinet has been formed under the former Minister of Education. With the exception of the Premier, it is stated to be the same as the outgoing Cabinet.—Reuter.

PALESTINE TALKS

CLAIM FOR INDEPENDENT NATION

Autonomy Requested
By The Arabs

LONDON, Feb. 16.

A CLAIM for the establishment of an independent Arab State was formally submitted when the Arab delegation met the British authorities this afternoon.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald opened the discussion by announcing general suggestions of alternatives to an independent Arab State.

Jamal Hussein, replying for the Arabs, gave reasons why such a State need not be considered incompatible with the existence of a Jewish minority in Palestine.

Discussion on the autonomous machinery followed, and embraced past autonomous institutions in Palestine within the meaning of Article Two of the Mandate.—Reuter.

DEATH SENTENCE

Jerusalem, Feb. 16.
Four Arabs, captured south of Bethlehem a week ago by detachments of the West Bank Regiment, were sentenced to death by the Jerusalem military court to-day.

This makes seven death sentences by this court in two days.—Reuter.

German Views

Britain's Great
Rearmament

Berlin, Feb. 16.

Considered semi-official comments on the British rearmament White Paper appear to-night in the "Deutsche Korrespondenz," which says that the main point is whether this new strength will influence Britain to feel that she can now afford to return Germany's colonies, or whether it will be used to back up a downright rejection of the colonial claims.

Germany has never adopted any other standpoint than it is the right of every country to safeguard its own security. A strong Britain, conscious of its own strength, cannot longer reject Germany's well-founded claims for recognition of her rights and vital needs, without laying herself open to the reproach that her unassailable military position makes settlement of such differences by peaceful means appear superfluous.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" writes that the new programme has aroused enthusiasm in Paris, while the British taxpayer must cut four stripes. Doubling the armaments bill in a country with 2,000,000 unemployed is a measure which every private household will feel keenly.—Reuter.

BOW STREET TRIALS POSTPONED

London, Feb. 16.
Owing to the illness of one of the defendants, all the defendants in the Bow Street trials were further remanded to-day without new evidence being produced.—Reuter.

Britain No Longer Bound

LONDON, Feb. 16.

A WHITE PAPER announces that the British Government has informed the League of Nations that it cannot, in future, undertake to be bound in war-time by the general Act for the pacific settlement of international disputes, drawn up at Geneva on September 26, 1938, but will continue to subscribe fully to it in peace-time.

"The changes which have occurred with regard to the League of Nations and the position of its members in relation to their obligations under the Covenant" are mentioned as one of the principal reasons for the decision.

It is added that the British Government is ready to consider any proposals which might seem likely to secure general acceptance for a revision of the Act so as to bring it in conformity with present conditions.

NO IMMEDIATE WAR

Well-informed quarters attach no undue importance to the decision.

It is emphasized that war is not envisaged as an immediate possibility, but the British Government merely does not wish to be bound by an undertaking which it might find impossible to keep under the changed circumstances now obtaining in Europe.

It is noteworthy that the Act has never actually been applied to a Geneva message says that communications similar to the above have been received by the League from M. Georges Bonnet and the New Zealand High Commissioner in London.—Reuter.

Hainan Island And Batavia

Dutch See Menace
In Occupation

THE HAGUE, Feb. 16.

THE IMPORTANCE of Hainan Island as a possible base for a Japanese attack on the East Indies was raised in the Second Chamber of the Dutch Indies by the Communist leader, M. Effendi.

He said that the Dutch Indies were now within easy reach of the Japanese, and he urged the natives to co-operate in the defence system of the colony, and also asked for measures to counteract Japanese espionage there.

General Baletto, the military expert on the Dutch Indies said, however, that while he did not underestimate the strategic importance of Hainan to Japan, he thought that Japan had sufficient worries on her hands in connection with the China hostilities, and he did not fear for the Dutch colonies.—Reuter.

K.C.C. NEW YEAR DANCE

Just as they greeted the Christian New Year, K.C.C. members and their friends will greet the Chinese New Year at a dance in the clubhouse to-morrow night. The dance will be given at 9.30 p.m. and music will be provided by the Royal Scots Band. The clubhouse will be festively decorated for the occasion and spot dances will be included in the evening's novelties.



The frontiers of Eastern Europe.

UNEMPLOYMENT

COMMONS CENSURE MOTION

Standing Army Of
Two Million

LONDON, Feb. 16.

THE LABOUR PARTY'S unemployment motion of censure was debated in the House of Commons to-day.

The motion, moved by Mr. Arthur Greenwood, deputy leader of the Labour opposition, expressed regret "at the continued failure of the Government to produce a definite policy which recognises that the problem can only be solved by the application of Socialist principles."

Mr. Greenwood said that Britain was getting into the position now where she would always have in good times a standing army of 2,000,000 unemployed. Even rearmament was not keeping pace with recession of trade.

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, replying to the Labour attack, said that the next returns would show that unemployment was not 2,000,000. Some 289,000, or 15 per cent, had been unemployed for 12 months or longer; 70 per cent, had been unemployed for less than six weeks.

3,000,000 MEN PLACED

Last year, nearly 3,000,000 men were placed through the labour exchanges.

Mr. Ernest Brown declared that the gravest section of the problem was rooted in the international situation, and connected with the three great exporting industries of coal, cotton, and shipping.

There were fewer long-term unemployed than had been registered for years, the number declining from 483,000 in May 1933 to 289,000 now. Over 100,000 unskilled unemployed had been trained for various trades of which 10 per cent, had found work at the instructional centres, where men were prepared for labouring work, 30 per cent, had found employment. The lower percentage was due to the fact that many men had to be brought back to physical fitness.

Owing to the political tension, the drop in prices of primary products had a great effect on stopping the marvellous recovery from 1933 to 1937.—Reuter.

Social Items

The Women's Auxiliary of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children will hold their annual charity ball under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, April 14, at 9.30 p.m. Interesting cabaret items have been arranged for the entertainment of dancers.

A Mahjong and Progressive Bridge Drive, and a Contract Bridge Competition will be held at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Tuesday, February 21, at 8.30 p.m. Tickets are \$1, including refreshments. Proceeds in aid of Cathedral Funds.

Mrs. S. K. Wong, M.B.E., who is the secretary-treasurer of the Chinese Ladies' Sewing Class Relief Fund and secretary of the Poh Leung Kuek of Singapore, has arrived in Hongkong for a short visit for reasons of health. She is staying with Mrs. Peter S. Wong, her sister, in Kowloon Tong.

To King Zog of Albania belongs the distinction of being the only one of the twelve monarchs now reigning in Europe who is not descended from Elizabeth of Bohemia, daughter of James the First of England—and the Sixth of Scotland.

REICH MOBILISATION AWAKENS NEW FEARS

Army Will Be Ready March 6

LONDON, Feb. 16.

THE MOBILISATION of Germany's army and man-power, which will be 95 per cent, completed on March 6, is still occupying considerable attention in London.

The significance of the move is not yet apparent outside Germany.

Some quarters believe that Herr Hitler's next move will be against the remainder of Czecho-Slovakia. It is pointed out that the Czechs have increasingly resisted Germany since the September crisis, and Hitler's original plans for economic domination of the small republic appear to have met with little success.

On the other hand, it is pointed out that Hitler already has sufficient troops on the Baltic and Austrian frontiers to assert whatever pressure he desires.

AZANA TO RESIGN?

Hopelessness Of
Cause In Civil War

PARIS, Feb. 16.

IT IS BELIEVED that the President of Loyalist Spain, Senor Azana, will announce his resignation this week.

The President was visited in Paris yesterday by the Foreign Minister, Senor Del Vayo, who flew from Madrid.

The Foreign Minister is understood to have urged the President to return to his post in Spain.

This, it is stated, Senor Azana refused to do. He is stated to have told the Foreign Minister that central Spain and Madrid were hopelessly outclassed with the fall of Catalonia and could not possibly win the war without foreign intervention. Under the circumstances, he felt that he could not countenance further bloodshed for a lost cause.

AZANA RETURNS

Paris, Feb. 16.
Senator Berard, France's emissary to insurgent Spain is leaving for Burgos to-morrow morning with two members of the Diplomatic Corps with the rank of Secretary of the Embassy.

President Manuel Del Vayo visited Paris in an endeavour to persuade Senor Azana to return. Meanwhile, a Madrid message says that Madrid was steadily bombarded by the insurgents to-day at the rate of one high-calibre shell every half-hour.

The bombardment began last night and has continued ever since. The methodical nature of the attack is nerve-racking to the inhabitants who are kept in a constant state of tension.—Reuter.

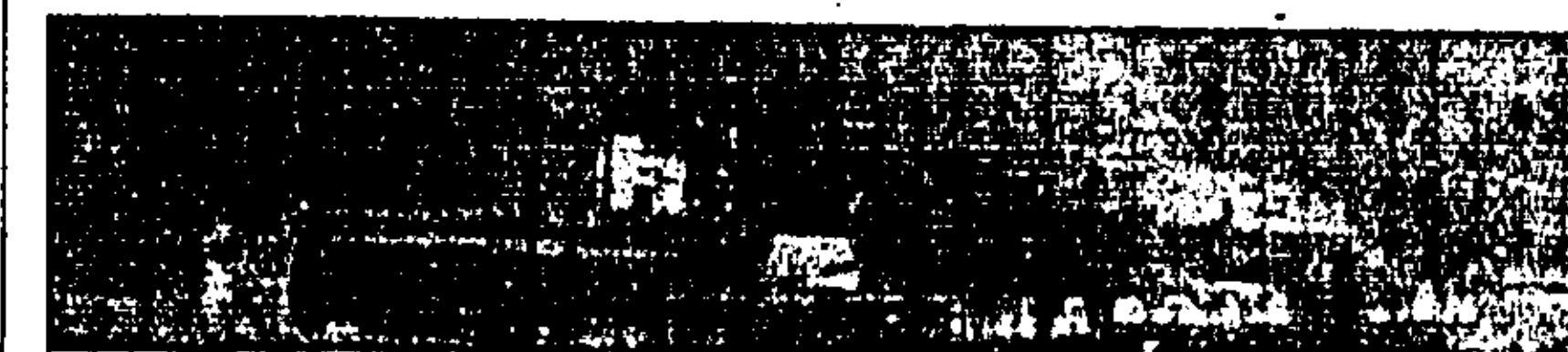
Burma Government Resigns

Rangoon, Feb. 16.

The Government has tendered its resignation. The Governor is proceeding immediately with the formation of another Cabinet.

The Government's resignation is the aftermath of long and continued riots and disturbances.

In the House of Representatives to-day, the opposition accused the Government of failing to maintain law and order. A recent report of a committee enquiring into the riot, attributed the reasons to the unsatisfactory condition of land tenure, the effect of Indian immigration, marriage of Burmese women with foreigners, particularly Indians, and the attitude of the press and other political forces.—Reuter.



WHAT HAPPENED with bamboo bomb racks when Canton caught fire.

BAMBOO BOMB RACKS IN RAIDS: COMMONS QUERY

LONDON, Feb. 16.

MR. S. F. MARKHAM to-day drew attention in the House of Commons to the methods used in China against high-explosive bombs, particularly those involving light, additional roofs built above the existing roofs, and asked whether Sir John Anderson proposed to develop, or to introduce any such methods in England.

Sir John Anderson replied that he understood that in China the creation of a series of bamboo racks over the roofs of buildings was found to be of some value in intercepting and detonating moderate sized bombs, but their use had been subsequently prohibited by the Chinese authorities owing to the added risk of fire.—Reuter.

Strike-Ridden Colony Faces Crisis

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 16.

THE GOVERNOR OF JAMAICA has announced that there could be no settlement of the Jamaica labour dispute until orders for a general strike were unconditionally withdrawn.

Jamaica is facing the tensest situation in its history as a British colony because of a steadily deepening economic crisis.

There are 15,000 unemployed in Kingston alone, yet, despite Government warnings, workless people from the country are marching into the city daily, swelling the street mobs and overcrowding the slums.

Statistics are not available on the huge numbers of unemployed throughout the island, but the total is added to weekly by repatriates from Cuba, who have a knowledge of revolutionary methods.

Meanwhile the relief works programme is petering out for lack of funds, and men are being discharged.

LEADING CITIZENS' ADVICE

No sooner is one strike settled than another begins, and the failure to find an impartial tribunal to settle disputes is adding to the troubles. Leading citizens are openly advocating force and bloodshed as the only solution.

The banana combines are fighting back at the strikers by loading ships outside Kingston and by organising a labour force under military protection to rush to new strike areas. They are also refusing to pay planters until bananas are safely aboard ship, and many cargoes are rotting on the wharves.

The sugar manufacturers have met to discuss increased demands from labourers and the higher prices which sugar farmers are asking for their cane in consequence of higher wage costs.

ISLAND-WIDE STRIKE

Mr. Bustamante, the Labour leader, threatens an island-wide sugar strike unless the labourers' demands are met. Meanwhile the sugar manufacturers have received the dismal news that their International Council does not recommend increased quotas.

The Governor, Sir Arthur Richards, has announced himself as a man of deeds not words, but little has been done to meet the dangerous situation except the temporary relief works.

The Government is now toying with the idea of establishing labour camps near the swamps and reclaiming lands.

The £500,000 land settlement scheme promised after the riots of last summer is not progressing and it is rumoured that the committee members are at loggerheads with the chairman sent out from England.

Furthermore landowners are demanding extortionate recompense for the lands needed for the settlement scheme. The arrival here of the West Indies Royal Commission caused the situation temporarily, while grievances were poured out, but their departure to the other islands and the realization that many months must elapse before the report is tabled in Britain are raising hopes.—Reuter.

WARPLANES FOR FRANCE

Storm In Teacup At
Committee Meeting

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.

MR. HENRY MORGENTHAU, Secretary to the Treasury, to-day told the Senate Military Affairs Committee that aid was given to the French air mission "at the request of the President."

It was revealed that Chief of the General Staff, General Malin Craig objected to this assistance on two grounds, but that a "higher up" overruled him.

Mr. Robert Reynolds, a member of the committee questioned Mr. Morgenthau regarding the French purchases, and Mr. Morgenthau replied: "I thought I made it plain that we did it at the request of the President."

Mr. Harry Woodring also testified to-day before the committee. The chairman, Senator Morris Sheppard said that the appearance of Mr. Morgenthau and Mr. Woodring practically concluded the inquiry. He added that a transcript of the testimony, with the exception of military secrets, would be made public as soon as possible.

LATEST

Parachutes Save Crews Of Planes

London, Feb. 16.
Two training machines of the civil air arm collided in mid-air over Nottingham aerodrome to-day and crashed in flames.

One pilot was killed, while the other landed safely by parachute. R.A.F. machines and lifeboats have abandoned the search for a bomber which is believed to have crashed over the Channel east of Folkestone at noon to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

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Senator Austin said that General Malin Craig had not favoured co-operation with the French mission because it might interfere with the United States defence programme, and secondly, because it might give the type of bomber which the French report is tabled in Britain are raising hopes.—Reuter.

TURTLES MAY SOLVE SEA MYSTERIES

TURTLES may give scientists a vital clue to the mysterious life of the ocean.

In a fortnight four tropical turtles were found stranded on the South Coast — one at Tenby, two at Bognor, and one at Selsey Bill. A fifth was reported at Plymouth. This is the first time so many have been discovered in such a brief period.

"During my 14 years' experience only two stranded turtles from foreign waters have come to the Natural History Museum," the assistant keeper said.

"The stranding of turtles recently would indicate unusual movements of oceanic waters," he added.

"A large body of Atlantic water of a different chemical constituency and temperature invading our coastal waters would have a profound effect on animals and plants. It would introduce new ones and drive away others.

ONE IN THE SOUP

"Already there are numerous indications that in recent years there has been a considerable movement of marine fauna up the West Coast.

"We should be grateful for any reports of large turtles seen at any point along the coast."

The museum has only six specimens of tropical turtles washed up on the British coast. One, caught in a submarine net off the Scilly Islands during the war, was 5 ft. long and weighed 1,000 lb.

V. C. SAYS 'NO WAR TILL 2021'

THERE will not be another great war for eighty-two years, says Lieut. Colonel P. H. Hansen, V.C., commanding the 2nd Lincoln Regiment.

He told Dorchester British Legion: "I say eighty-two years because if you look back into history you will see that great wars have occurred every 100 years.

"You don't get them until the children who lost their fathers in the last war have died—when you get a generation that does not know what war is and wants it for its own sake."

Lieut. Colonel Hansen won the V.C. at Gallipoli for rescuing six men under terrific fire.

Gen. Eva Booth's Sister, 82, To Make New Start

One of the most remarkable women of our time is, at 82, planning to begin life in London as an evangelist preacher in a mission in some crowded area.

Mother of ten children, wife of an invalid author, eldest sister of General Eva Booth of the Salvation Army, friend and confidante of kings, queens, dukes, duchesses, washerwomen and farm labourers, she is living to-day in a humble way in a Victorian house in Highbury-hill, planning a come-back in England.

To-day she has no money. "All my life I have lived by faith," she said, "and all my life my faith has been rewarded."

"THE DEAR GIRL"

"One day when I was in a pitiable predicament owing to poverty a box filled with 50 golden sovereigns and 50 £1 notes was handed in at my lodgings."

Tears ran down her pink and white cheeks when she recalled some of the incidents in her life.

She dried her eyes as she said proudly, "My sister Evangeline wants to see me, the dear girl (General Eva is 73), wants to talk to me about our girlhood."

Yet she has many bitter memories twined round her family ties.

More than 50 years ago she split with the Salvation Army because her husband, a determined and idealistic young Irishman who was also a Quaker, could not agree with her father, the old General.

TWICE IN PRISON

"No one will ever know what I suffered," she said. "It was one long struggle between the two men, my husband and my father."

"In Paris I did away with the tam-

bourine, because the French people didn't like it, and I also did away with the Army uniform because the French people thought it ugly.

"I was painted singing in a French cafe to a murderer, a thief and a drunkard, and the picture is now treasured in a Stockholm gallery.

"Three times French artists wanted to paint me, and I refused permission, because I thought it would be worldly. My father said I was a fool, for it would have been good for the cause."

She has been preaching salvation for 65 years, and her chestnut hair, bound with a black velvet ribbon, has few grey hairs mixed with the brown.

Four times she was arrested in the early days. Twice she went to prison. "I have been hungry and cold many a time, and have wondered where the next meal was coming from."

I preached sacrifice and so I had to practice it," she said as she shared her fruit tea and the remains of a home-made Christmas cake.

Her young secretary said that they had just returned from a three months' tour of Scandinavia. They had tea with the King and Queen of Norway a few weeks before the Queen's death.

Coincidence In Death

Cincinnati, O.

Exactly 28 years—to the day, hour and minute—after her marriage, funeral services were held for Mrs. Myrtle L. Swann with the same minister officiating who had performed the marriage ceremony. Both services also fell on the same day of the week.

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Dictator Joseph Stalin of Russia, foreground, as pallbearer of the urn containing the ashes of Valery Chkaloff, pilot of the first transpolar flight to America, killed in an aviation accident near Moscow. At left is Premier Vyacheslav M. Molotov and at right is Rail Commissar Lazar M. Kaganovich. Ashes were placed near Lenin's tomb.

Woman Scholar And Master, Say Teaching "Hopeless"

THERE is a lot of fun in figures—if you have a domed brow packed with expert knowledge.

Two hundred dons, teachers, and students went to the annual general meeting of the Mathematical Association at King's College, Strand, recently and they had as hilarious an afternoon as a music-hall audience.

The comedian of the day was the association's retiring president, Mr. W. Hope-Jones, deep-voiced, curly haired "maths" master at Eton College. With two black-boards, pieces of chalk and a caustically witty tongue, he brought the house down as he dashed off mathematical problems, first as the average school-boy tackles them, and then as he does by, as he said, "Simplicity and Truth in Arithmetic."

TEACHERS BLAMED

But he blames the teachers for bad methods. "Boys," he said, "have not enough ingenuity to invent their own. They arrive at Eton crammed full of rules about putting some figure over some other figure. They all suffer from this cancelling out disease. My own progress in arithmetic has been largely by forgetting dodges to make easy things difficult."

Elected one of the vice-presidents was white-haired, bespectacled Miss M. Punnett, who since 1912 has been an hon. secretary of the association. "Wasn't it an amusing address," said Miss Punnett.

"I have been a member of the association since 1910, and until a few years ago I was vice-principal

of the Institute of Education, the teachers' training college. "Figures have always fascinated me since I was a small child. I agree with Mr. Hope-Jones that most of the teaching methods in this country are hopelessly wrong."

Drunkometer Is All Hot Air

New York. Police and medical authorities on Long Island tested a "Drunkometer" on 100 motorists driving along the main roads recently between 11 p.m. and 4 a.m. and found that 48 had been drinking.

Thirty-four of them had drunk sufficient theoretically to hamper complete co-ordination. The tests were voluntary and no names were recorded.

The drivers were asked to blow up toy balloons with a capacity of 2,000 cubic centimetres of air. The air in the balloons was then passed through potassium permanganate and sulphuric acid, the amount of alcohol being determined by changes in the chemicals content.

Wife Who "Ruled Family" Vanished

"AWAY from home she was perfectly charming. At home she tried to dominate everybody. She seemed to treat her children as if they were five years old."

This description was given recently by Dr. Roy Douglas Aylward, of Dretland-road, Rushall, Tunbridge Wells, of his wife, Grace Mary Olwyn Aylward, who was found dead in the summer-house at her home.

It was stated at the inquest that she died of exposure to cold during sleep induced by the taking of some hypnotic drug, and a verdict of Death by Misadventure was recorded.

Mr. J. H. Soudy, the coroner, said he ruled out any question of suicide. Dr. Aylward said his wife always insisted that she was right in every way. She would not be content merely to go her own way, but insisted on trying to arrange everything for everybody else.

KNOWLEDGE OF DRUG

"My wife handed me an envelope and said she was making all her final arrangements," said Dr. Aylward. "She said, 'Here is my will.'"

"She was a trained nurse and had a knowledge of drugs far above the average. She was in the habit of taking sleeping doses."

That night he found his wife and the car had gone. He reported her disappearance to the police, and two days later found her dead in the summer-house. No one had seen her return to the house.

General Shot Crossing Brook

MAJOR-GENERAL Sir Charles Edward Corkran, found shot in the grounds of his home, Fritzharrys Manor, Abingdon (Berks), met his death through an accident while pigeon shooting.

A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned at the inquest recently when it was established that Sir Charles slipped and fell from a plank while crossing a stream.

The gun he was carrying was discharged. In the other hand he was carrying a decoy pigeon.

LADY Corkran described to the coroner how she and her daughter found Sir Charles lying on his back in the stream with both legs resting on the plank.

Dr. A.B. Preston said the shot was undoubtedly an accident. If it had been directed only a little further out it would have missed altogether.

Pearls Found In Roadway

Bristol. A £500 pearl necklace reported stolen with other jewellery from The Chantry, Abbot's Leigh, home of Sir John and Lady Inskip, was found on a road near the house recently by a laundryman when he stopped to pick up laundry which had dropped from his van.

The necklace, a string of 119 graduated pearls with diamond and platinum clasp, was identified by Lady Inskip and restored to her by the police.

MORE MISSING. Other missing jewellery, a pair of diamond clips and a Cartier brooch surrounded with large pearls in all worth more than £100, have not yet been recovered.

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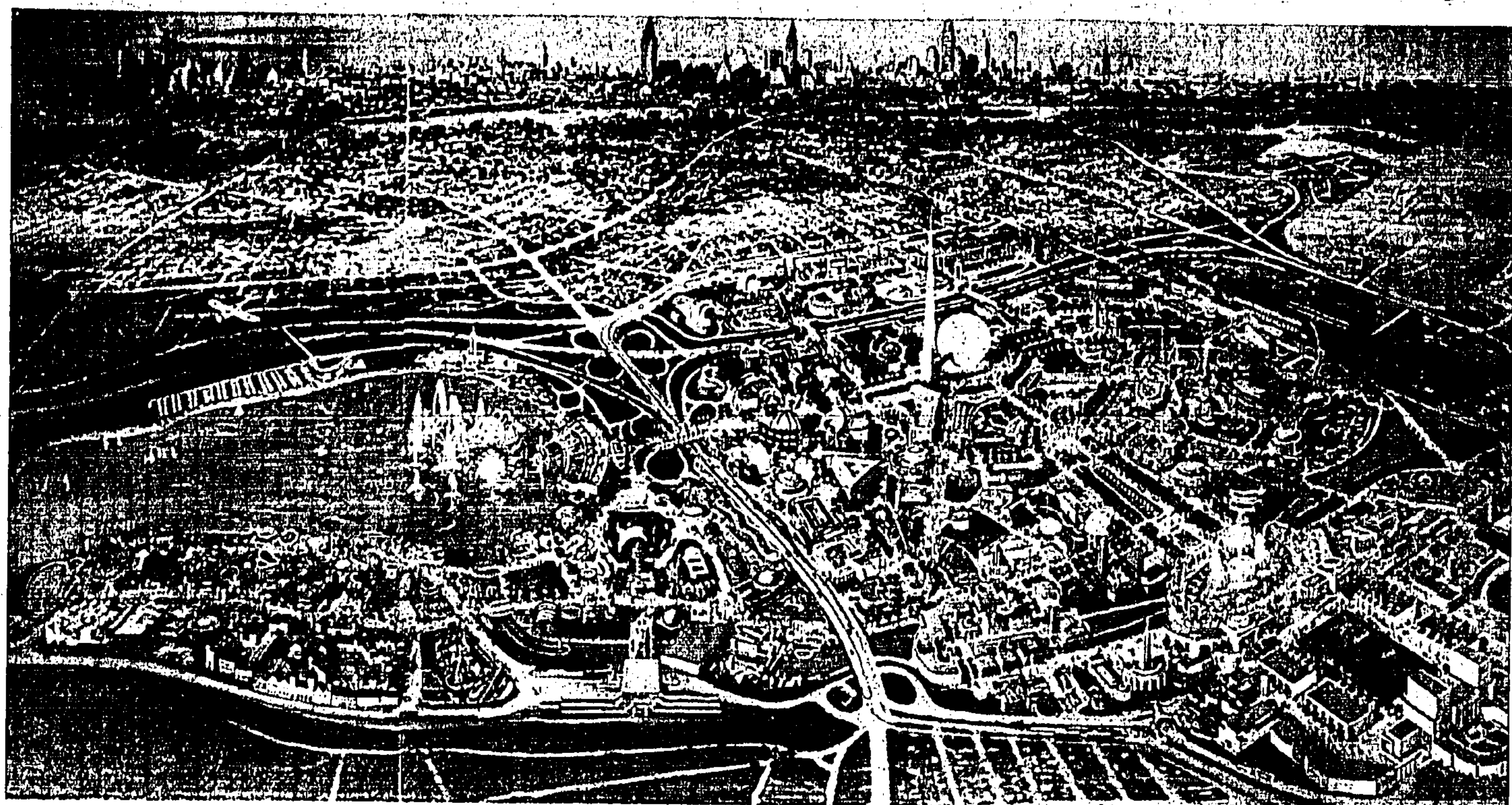
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New York World Fair 1939



Earl's Niece Seeks Divorce

THE divorce suit by the Hon. Mrs. Aileen Sibell Mary Plunket, niece of the Earl of Iveagh, appeared recently in the undefended list of cases to be heard during the law term.

Mrs. Plunket, who is a daughter of the Hon. Arthur Ernest Guinness, married the Hon. Brinsley Sheridan Bushe Plunket in 1927.

Mrs. Plunket is a brother of the sixth Lord Plunket, who was killed in a Californian air crash last February.

Painting Of New York Fair

FIRST official painting of New York World's Fair 1939, showing \$135,000,000, "World of To-morrow" Exposition as it will appear at gala opening on April 30. Beyond colorful structures of this metropolis of a New Day rise slender spires of host city of New York where lavish preparations are also under way to entertain millions of visitors this Summer. Fair and City are expected to vie with each other as attractions during coming months, the one offering a glimpse of possibilities for peace and progress in future, the other portraying great achievements of present and rich treasures of past.

Drawn by H. M. Pettit, painting shows clearly major arterial, subway, railroad and other lines which tie Fair district to main land. Extreme upper right is White Stone Bridge route from New England and Canada; next in order come Flushing Bay boat piers, North Beach Airport and Grand Central Parkway Extension to Triborough Bridge. Radiating this side of grounds are tracks of Long Island Railroad and I.R.T.-B.M.T. subways, while Fair station of Independent Subway may be seen at bottom centre just left of World's Fair Boulevard, which bisects grounds and connects directly with Queensborough Bridge. Other main arteries lead to Williamsburg, Manhattan and Brooklyn Bridges.

Main Exhibit Area of Fair lies north of World's Fair Boulevard with buildings and displays of 1,400 exhibitors on tree-shaded avenues radiating in rainbow colours from pure white Perisphere and Trylon. Extending diagonally to lower right from this Theme Centre is richly embellished Constitution Mall leading to fountain-studded Lagoon of Nations and Government Zone where twin-towered Federal Building and exhibits of 62 nations centre on 7-acre Court of Peace. Between Lagoon and Boulevard rises 12-acre Court of States group housing displays of most of 35 exhibiting commonwealths. South of Boulevard lies 280-acre Amusement Area, its quaint villages, gay restaurants, thrilling rides and shows fronting on Fountain Lake, scene of nightly fire and water shows.

Child Tells Of Beatings

AN eight-year-old girl was asked by a solicitor at Tottenham police court recently "Have you often run up Mummy's friends and told them that mother wanted them to take you to a theatre?"

"Yes," the child Romaine replied. Romaine, adopted daughter of Mrs. Hilda Tallent, aged 33, of Highbury New Park, N., said she ran away from home because her mother beat her for buying wrong-priced tea.

On other occasions, she said, she had been beaten with wire flex, a Wellington boot and a coat-hanger. Mrs. Tallent was accused of ill-treating the child. It was stated that Romaine, found wandering at Tottenham, had bruises on her body. Denying the child's story, Mrs. Tallent said she often told lies. Missing money had been found in her room. Fining the woman 40s., Mr. L. C. A. Dubery (the chairman) said Romaine was the most intelligent child he had ever heard in the witness-box.

Caine And Kane

Coalinga, Cal. When Deputy Constable Jim Caine took Jim Kane to the house of incarceration on a charge of being intoxicated, he was thankful that at least there was a change in the spelling of the name.

BABY LOST THEN FOUND OVER FENCE

A THREE-MONTH-OLD child, taken from its perambulator in a Kilburn store recently, was found suffering from shock half an hour later in an enclosed plot of land, having apparently been thrown over a 6ft. fence.

Mrs. Ivy O'Brien, wife of a London Passenger Transport Board attendant, of Iverson Road, West Hampstead, left her little son in the perambulator near the store entrance while she went to make a purchase.

An assistant saw a young woman in a raincoat go to the baby-carriage, lift the child out and walk up and down the gangways.

Then the woman left the store. When Mrs. O'Brien returned to the perambulator and found it empty, she screamed for help.

IN A LONELY LANE

The police were called and they organised a search, but this failed. Half an hour later Mrs. Novello Chambers, of Belsize Road, N.W., was walking past the headquarters of the 13th Hampstead group of Boy Scouts in Kilburn Vale, a lonely dark lane about ten minutes' walk from the store.

She said: "I heard a baby crying inside the fence, so I climbed over and saw the child on the grass near the scouts' hut. I climbed back into the Vale, and went to a garage. The men there climbed the fence and lifted the baby over. The police were called and they took charge of the baby."

COVERED WITH MUD

"We all went back to the store, and the child was returned to her distracted mother. The baby was covered with mud. After their reunion the mother and child were taken to St. Mary's Hospital."

Mrs. O'Brien said: "John was not

seriously bruised, but there was a good deal of mud over his face. "I cannot think who could have taken my child. From the description I have had of the woman, she is no friend of mine."

"I was at my wit's end when six policemen came into the shop carrying John. I had spent an agonising time."

"I understand that the woman who took him was aged about 25, tall and slim, and wore a mackintosh and a brown hat."

Cliff Face Shelters

Lowestoft Town Council recently decided on schemes costing £9,000 for holiday amenities plus A.R.P. shelters.

Reinforced concrete bathing chalets behind a £50,000 extension of the Jubilee Parade will be built into the face of the cliff, needing only a sand-bag wall to convert them into shelters. Bowling-grounds and tennis-courts with sunken concrete shelters are to be made in Wellington Gardens.

A further plan for providing shelters for 1,500 persons by tunnelling under the Corporation car park is being considered.

Work On George V Statue To Begin

FINAL approval of the design for the national memorial to King George V, having been given by the King and Queen and Queen Mary, orders were issued recently for work to proceed at once on the site at No. 5, Old Palace Yard, opposite the Houses of Parliament.

A scale model of the statue, showing the late King standing in his Garter robe beneath a Gothic canopy, was before the Executive Committee of the Memorial Fund at the Mansion House recently.

Sir William Reid Dick, R.A., is the sculptor. Lord MacMillan, who presided, said: "The decision means that the Office of Works will shortly demolish the old Labouchere house now on the site."

"The figure of King George will be executed in white Italian marble and the Gothic canopy will probably be rendered in stone. A low wall will surround the statue and the rest of the site will be planted with grass."

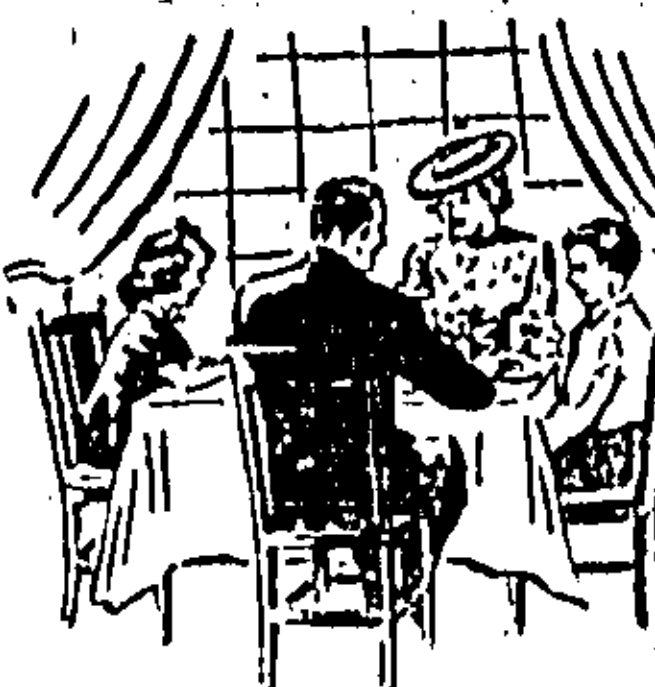
Auto Burns Oil

A. E. Carefoot, Arcola, Sask., turned out something new in the way of cars. He mounted a two-cylinder steam engine on an old chassis. The engine uses crude oil for fuel, develops 40 horsepower and can make the car travel up to 40 miles an hour.

Zoo Has Pig-Tailed Monkey

Toledo, O. A pig-tailed monkey—said to be one of a dozen in the country—is a new inhabitant of the Toledo zoo.

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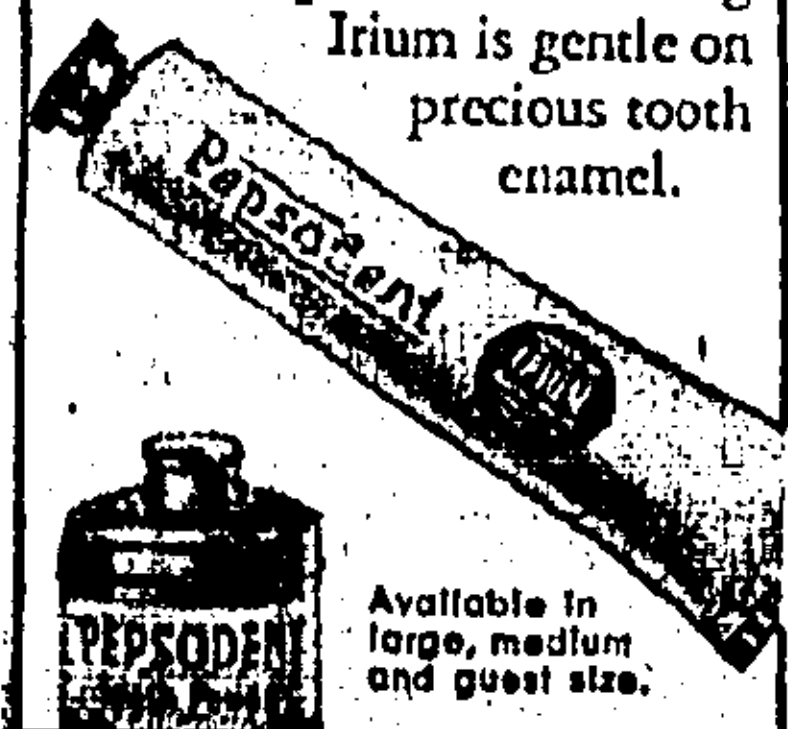


Rosemary Lane, star of Warner Bros. Pictures, appearing in "Four Daughters"

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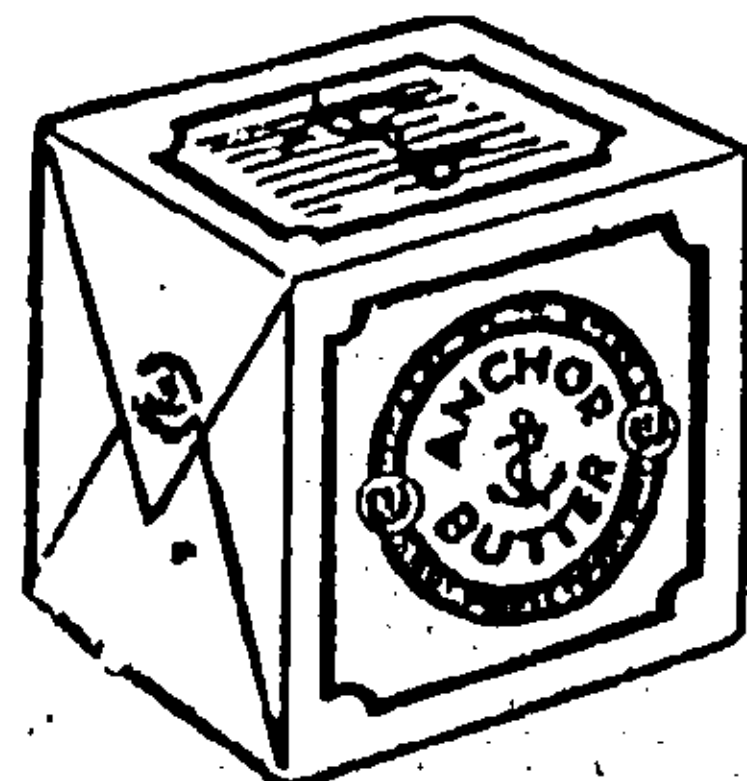
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Moose Startles Man

Ashland, Me. George Bushey confesses he was startled when he came face to face with a bull moose here. But the animal apparently was frightened out of its wits. It bolted blindly through a wire fence and vanished in the woods, despite yards of wire encircling its body.

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Notice is hereby given that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central on Saturday, the 11th March, 1939, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 4th March, 1939, to Saturday, 11th March, 1939, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1939.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 14 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1939, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or as soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company convened for that day shall have terminated for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing a resolution as a special resolution altering in certain respects the Articles of Association of the Company.

Full particulars of such proposed alterations have been sent out to shareholders by post. A copy of the proposed special resolution giving details can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1939.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1939.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

Tennis Tournament.

Entries close on SATURDAY, 18th February, 1939, at 6 p.m.

C. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1939, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1938, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to 7th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1939.

Order of the Board.

W. L. MCKENZIE,

Secretary.

14 Des Voeux Road Central.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 9th March, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1938 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 25th February to 9th March, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hongkong, 16th February, 1939.

BANK HOLIDAYS

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday and Tuesday, the 20th and 21st February, 1939. (China New Year Holidays).

Hongkong, 15th February, 1939.

THE "TELEGRAPH"

will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

INTERPORT HOCKEY

Colony Team Leaving By "Taishan" On Sunday

The Hongkong Interport hockey team to play against Macao on Sunday, will leave for Macao that day on the steamer Taishan at 9.30 a.m. sharp. Players and reserves are requested to be on board by 9 a.m., when their passage tickets will be distributed.

To enable spectators to catch the 5 p.m. boat back to Hongkong, the time of the match has been advanced to 3 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S ELEVEN

The following will represent St. Andrew's in a Brawn Cup hockey match against the Seniors on Saturday at 3 p.m. on St. Andrew's Ground:

H. O'Sullivan; D. Chow and J. Broadbridge; P. Jeffrey, M. Vernon, and S. Roberts and T. Jen.

SEA BISCUIT LAME

Fears For Future Career Of Famous Racehorse

Arendin, Feb. 15. It is feared that Sea Biscuit's racing career is ended. Several people watched the horse hobble around Howard's barn, with its stiffened knee swathed in cold water bandages. It had difficulty even in walking, and several times stumbled and attempted to halt.

The trainer, Tom Smith, however, is not discouraged, but will not discuss the possibility of Sea Biscuit running in the \$100,000 Handicap.

"The injury is not as bad as was feared," he said. "The leg was sure to stiffen, after finishing the race yesterday limping."—United Press.

RUSSIAN CONCERT

An additional item has been included in the programme of the Russian Concert and Dance to be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall to-night. This is Hungarian Dance No. 6 (arranged by Mr. G. Gontcharoff) by Miss Pat Pasco.

The other items on the programme are: Caucasian Dance by Miss Strench, Violin Solo by Prof. N. Tonoff, Spanish Dance by Mrs. Wollard, Vocal by Mrs. Zharoff, Russian Dance by Miss Novak, Recital by Mrs. Storojeva, Comical Dance by Mrs. May and Mrs. Novak, Sailors' Dance by Mrs. Wollard, Gopak by Mrs. May, and Gypsy Songs, Russian National Dances will be interpolated, between numbers.

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STRIKE-RIDDEN COLONY FACES CRISIS

(Continued from Page 1.)

the desperate and despairing sections of the community. Three of the Commissioners—Sir Walter Citrine, Dame Rachel Crowley and Mr. Hubert D. Henderson—formed a committee to study the situation in the near future in Jamaica.

TERRIBLE CONDITIONS

The Colonial Office labour expert, Major Orde Brown, told me after his investigation that he considered the conditions terrible and dangerous. Mr. Bustamante, who is now a sick man, says he has told the Governor that the leaders will be unable to control the workers much longer. They are getting out of hand.

At night crowds of workers demonstrate under the Red Flag and sing the "Bustamante Anthem." The cruiser York has been coasting the island and the militia and special constables have been mobilised.—Reuter and Our Own Correspondent.

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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

	New York, Feb. 16.	New York Cotton
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May (1939) ..	8.02/02	8.02/03
July (1939) ..	7.70/72	7.75/76
Oct. (1939) ..	7.35/34	7.30/30
Dec. (1939) ..	7.37/37	7.37/37
Jan. (1940) ..	7.30/30	7.40/40
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July .. 40 1/2 / 40 3/4 .. 40 1/2 / 40 3/4

Sept. .. 50 1/2 / 50 3/4 .. 50 1/2 / 50 3/4

Winning Wheat

May .. 02 1/2 / 02 3/4 .. 02 1/2 / 02 3/4

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Tuesday, February 21: General Post Office 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.; Kowloon Central Post Office 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.; Sheungwan Branch Post Office 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

All other Branch Post Offices and Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes each day as on Sundays and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. on Monday, the 20th and at 10 a.m. on Tuesday the 21st. The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day at 11 a.m.

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Registered and ordinary mail (not insured or parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

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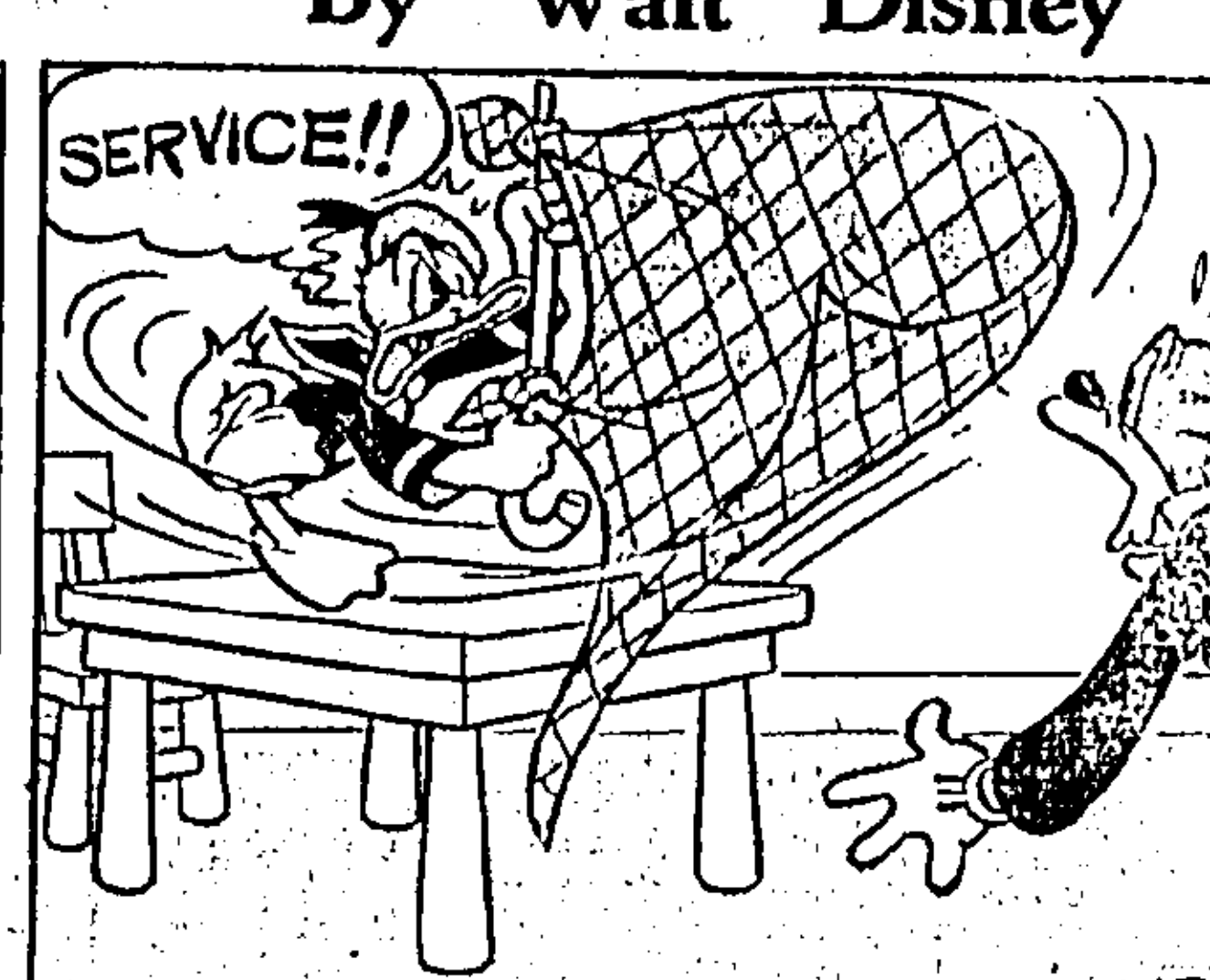
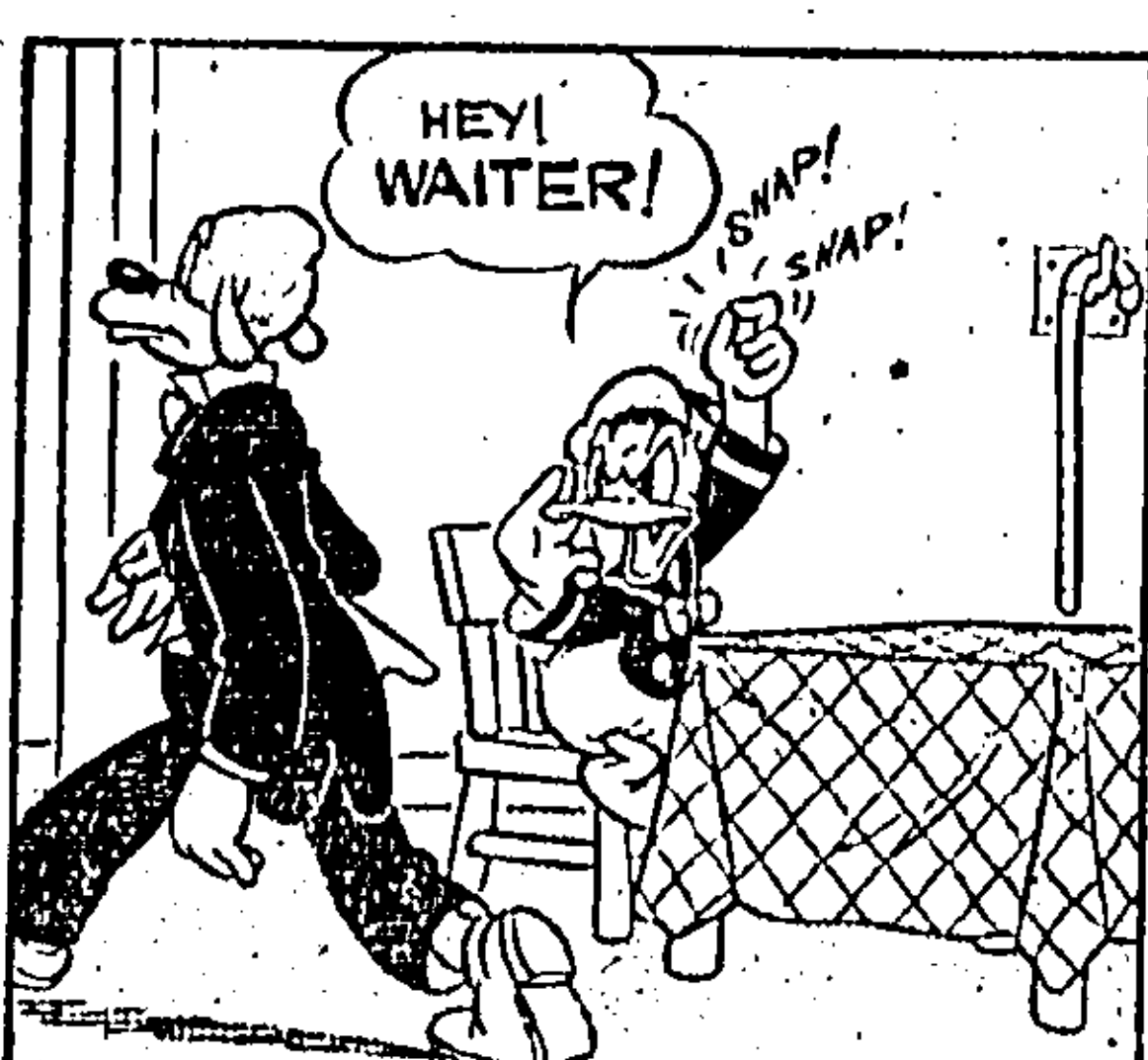
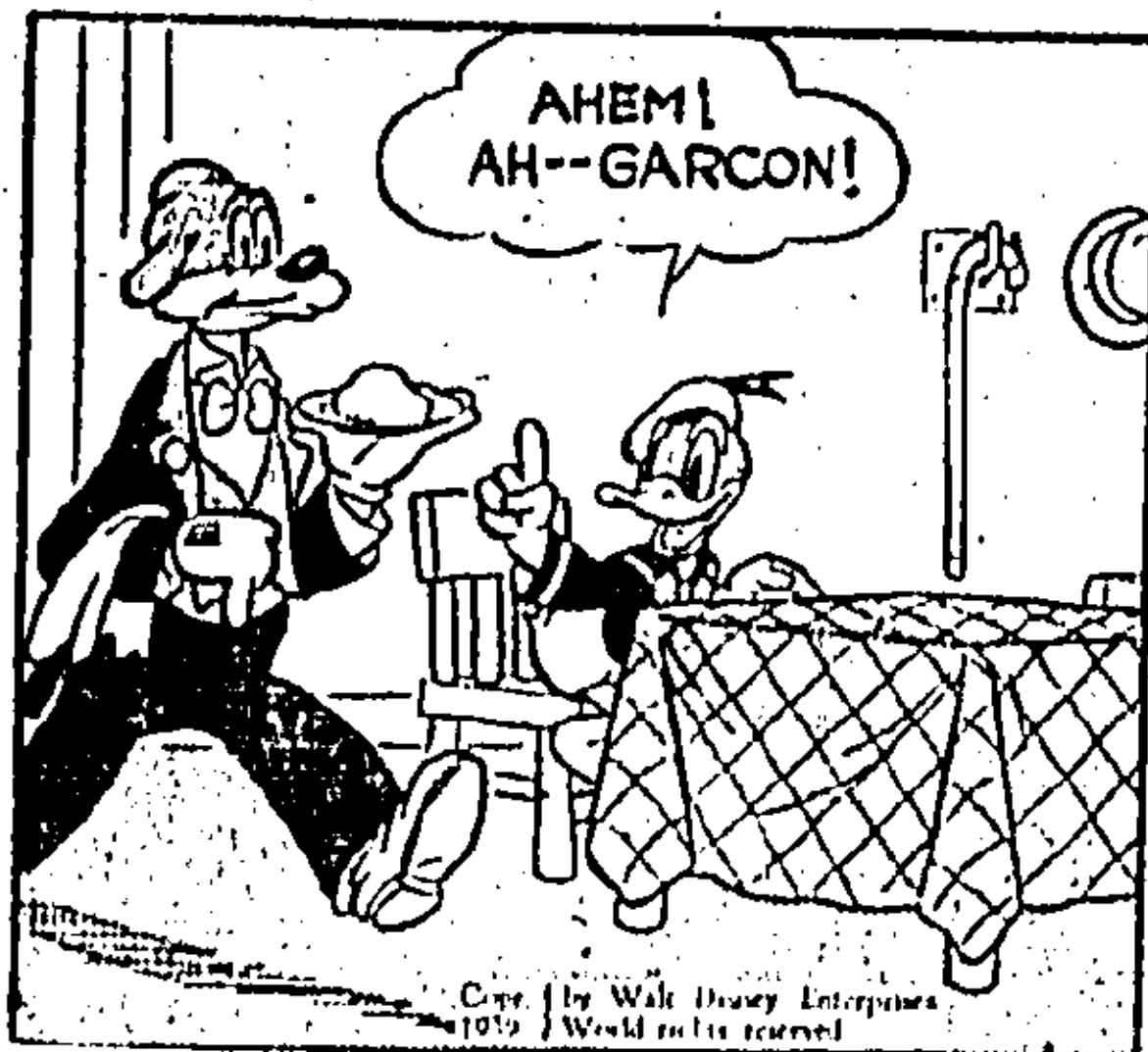
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Australia and Manila	Anhui	February 17.
Swatow	Anhui	February 17.
Shanghai	Anhui	February 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 21st January)	Anhui	February 17.
Manila	Anhui	February 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th February	Anhui	February 18.
Hai Phong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Anhui	February 18.
Cebu and Strals	Anhui	February 18.
Hai Phong and Pakhoi	Anhui	February 18.
Bangkok	Anhui	February 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Anhui	February 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th January)	Anhui	February 18.
Amoy	Anhui	February 18.
Manila	Anhui	February 20.
Shanghai	Anhui	February 21.
Strals	Anhui	February 22.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th February	Anhui	February 22.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 15th February	Anhui	February 22.
Strals	Anhui	February 22.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Fort Bayard	Taipei	Fri., Feb. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Szechuan	Fri., Feb. 17, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk	Fri., Feb. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th March	Ranchi	Fri., Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
G.P.O. and K.P.O.		
	Parcels	Fri., Feb. 17, 9 p.m.
	Reg.	Fri., Feb. 18, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Fri., Feb. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Ranchor Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 28th February	Ranchi	Sat., Feb. 18.
G.P.O. and K.P.O.		
	Reg.	Sat., Feb. 18, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Sat., Feb. 18, 10 a.m.
Air Mail for "Air France Service"—due Marseilles, 5th March	Checkiang	Sat., Feb. 18.
G.P.O. & K.P.O.		
	Reg.	Sat., Feb. 18, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Sat., Feb. 18, 10.09 a.m.
Saigon	Checkiang	Sat., Feb. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Hai Phong	Canton	Sat., Feb. 18, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Sagres	Sat., Feb. 18, 3.00 p.m.
Sunday		
Manila	Pres. Taft	Sun., Feb. 19, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Shanghai	Conte Blancamano	Mon., Feb. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 27th February	K.P.O.	Mon., Feb. 20.
	Reg.	Mon., Feb. 20, Noon.
	Ord.	Mon., Feb. 20, 1 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaysia, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 27th Feb.	K.P.O.	Mon., Feb. 20.
	Reg.	Mon., Feb. 20, Noon.
	Ord.	Mon., Feb. 20, 1 p.m.
Tuesday		
Ratavia and Sourabaya	Taipei	Tues., Feb. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Tues., Feb. 21, 10 a.m.
Wednesday		
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Reporting Progress: by Ritchie Calder

ACCIDENT GIVES HOPE TO DEAF

SCIENTISTS have found by accident a treatment which may be of importance to deaf people.

They made the discovery when treating a woman for a nose complaint which was caused by the withering of the mucous lining of the nostrils.

Not only did they cure that, but the woman announced that the ringing sound in her ears, which had persisted for many years, had also stopped.

What had been used in the nose treatment was oxygen, one of the most important chemicals manufactured in the body.

THE three scientists, Hector Morimer, R. P. Wright, and J. B. Collip, one of the men who helped to discover insulin, had been led by their researches at McGill University, Montreal, to try this body-chemical on noses.

But they never suspected the possible effect on hearing.

On making the chance discovery they, with the help of Professor D. Lansborough Thomson, son of the late Sir Arthur Thomson, the famous biologist, carried out further research.

Sixteen men and 39 women suffering from deafness due to diseased nerves or bony growths in the inner ear were treated with small doses of oxygen, mixed with oil, for periods ranging from three months to two years.

The results, according to the Journal of the Canadian Medical Association, given with usual medical reticence, show "marked improvement."

The treatment is still in a very early stage, but the discovery gives a new

clue to the possible causes and treatment of deafness.

BUILDINGS glistening as though they were encrusted with gems are now possible through the use of a new material called "vermiculite."

This is a form of mica which has been expanded by electric heat to 15 or 20 times its original size.

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This material will be a feature of the buildings at the San Francisco Exhibition, which opened on February 15, but it has more than a novelty value.

SCHEME REJECTED

Australia Not to Open Mandated Territory

The Australian Government in yesterday's session rejected a plan for placing the highland territory of the Australian mandated territory of New Guinea at the disposal of Jewish refugees for establishing a Jewish colony.

Explaining the reasons for rejecting the settlement plan, the Prime Minister, Mr. J. Lyons, after the Cabinet session declared that the Australian Government was opposed to all independent settlement schemes by foreigners, and that the aim of the Government's immigration policy is to have all immigrants coming to Australia or any of her territory under its control, in order to encourage intermingling with the native population and absorption of the foreigners in the course of time.

—Trans-Ocean.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

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Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a frequency of 845 k.c. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

11. K. T. 12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano. Let Me Whisper (Rosell and Heyman); You Belong to Dreamland (Gilroy); Alone (film 'A Night At The Opera').

12.40 Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra. It Ain't Right—Fox-Trot; The Boston Tea Party—Fox-Trot; Washington Grays (Gratula); Tap Dancers' Nightmarer; One, Two, Button Your Shoe—Fox-Trot (film Pennies from Heaven); So Do I—Fox-Trot.

1.00 Time and Weather. 1.03 Grig—Peer Gyn-Salle No. 1. Op. 46.

1.00 London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens. 1.13 Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

If I Should Send A Rose (Shayon-Shilker); Open Your Window To The Morn, Op. 56, No. 3 (Royden-Phillips); with Orchestra; I Bring A Love Song (film 'Viennese Nights').

1.13 (a) What will I tell my heart; (b) Change Partners; (c) Moments like this; (d) Every-tub.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements. 1.40 Variety with Vivian Ellis, Sandy Powell, and Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

Dance Orchestra—Who Stole The Jam?—Quickstep (film 'Sally, Irene and Mary'); Swingers In The Corn—Quickstep (film 'Radio City Revels'); Nat Gonella and His Georgians with Vocal Refrain by Nat Gonella; Comedy Sketch—Three Loose Screws

Robert McLeod (Violin) From the Studio

"DIE WALKURE" ACT 1

(Farrell and Pola)...The Three Loose Screws; Chick Endor; Charlie Farrell and Eddie Polo; Pina W. Vocal Chorus—Let Me Play—By Vivian Ellis; (in which The Composer introduces fifteen of his best known tunes)...Vivian Ellis; Comedian—Sandy Goes To The Sea, Part 1—The Stowaway; Part 2—The Shipwreck...Sandy Powell; Dance Orchestra—Swing—Swing; I've Got A Wonderful Feeling—Fox-Trot...Nat Gonella and His Georgians; Vocal—The Dicky Bird Hop (Gourly); An Old Violin (Fisher)...Gracie Fields with Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down. 6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong-kong Hotel.

(a) A little Kiss at Twilight (b) It don't make sense; (c) I have eyes; (d) Joabhal.

6.14 Record: Bell Ringer—Fox-Trot; Sedition—One-Step...Maurice Alexander (Accordion) with Orchestra.

6.21 (a) What will I tell my heart; (b) Change Partners; (c) Moments like this; (d) Every-tub. 6.35 Records: Melody From The Sky (film 'The Trail of the Lonesome Pine'); Is It True What They About Dixie? (Marks)...Frances Langford (Vocal) with Orchestra; Old Fashioned Love (Mack-Johnson)..."Buck" Washington (Piano).

6.44 (a) Tears in my heart; (b) Stop! Beatin' round the Mulberry Bush; (c) Meet the beat of my heart; (d) Lullaby in Rhythm. 7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Songs by Cecily Courtneidge. Why Has A Cow Got Four Legs (Farrell and Ellis); The South Is The Place For Me (Ellis and Braham); The Wind's In The West (film 'Aunt Sally'); My Wild Out (film 'Aunt Sally').

7.15 London Relay—"Between You And Me And The Mike." An intimate revue with Hugh Morton; Dorothy Summers; Denis Follwell; Marjorie Westbury; Hal Bryant; Mary Pollock; Harry Endelman and Lella Brittain at two pianos. Produced and compered by Martyn C. Webster.

7.45 Hawaiian Music. Palikiko Blues (Traditional); Pun Carnation (Traditional)...The Tahiti Beachcombers; Delilah—Waltz; Pagan—Waltz...Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians; On A Little Street In Honolulu—Waltz...Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements. 8.03 Webster Booth (Tenor) and Light Symphony Orchestra.

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News Is Knowledge

Question.—Is a sailor's life a healthy one?

Answer.—A Blue Book on the health of the Navy shows that life at sea is by no means as healthy as is commonly thought. There were 40,273 cases of illness or injury the year under review. The total force numbered 52,245 and so the ratio of illness was 136.4 cases in every 1,000 men.

Q.—How long has Britain had control of Aden, the naval station at the Red Sea entrance?

A.—100 years.—The centenary was celebrated there last month with military parades and a distribution of food to the needy. In the 17th century local sultans drove the Turks out of Aden. In 1839 the natural fort was annexed by Britain and placed under the jurisdiction of the Governor of Bombay.

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NOTE: The Admission Prices of the 2.30 show during the showing of the "Alexander's Ragtime Band" will be increased to same as the evening.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

Small sales were reported in H.K. Pines, Underwriters, and 3 1/2% Govt. Loan, the undertones remaining quiet.

Buyers	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,400
Union Insurance	\$16,250
H.K. Fire Insurance	\$175
Douglases	\$65
Providents (Old)	\$8.40
Bank	\$9
H.K. Realties	\$3 1/2
Chinese Exch.	\$100
Sandakan Lights	\$9.85
Canton Joss	\$1
Cements	\$15 1/2
H.K. Ropes	\$20 1/2
Entertainments	\$7
Maramans (H.K.)	3/3
Cements	\$15 1/2
Sellers	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,410
China Underwriters	\$9.85
H.K. Fire Insurance	\$180
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan Par.	Antanok, Pa. 40
Atoka	30
Bugulo Gold	28 1/2
Hencus Consolidated	13.80
Coco Grove	45 1/2
Consolidated Mines	.003
Demonstrations	.10
I. X. L.	.05
Paracelo Gummas	.16
San. Maritimo	1.82
Suyoc	2 1/2
United Paracels	.47

The Empress of Canada, on completion of annual overhaul, left Takao, Manchuria, at 11.30 a.m. and berthed at the Kowloon Wharf at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

She will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at noon on Tuesday.

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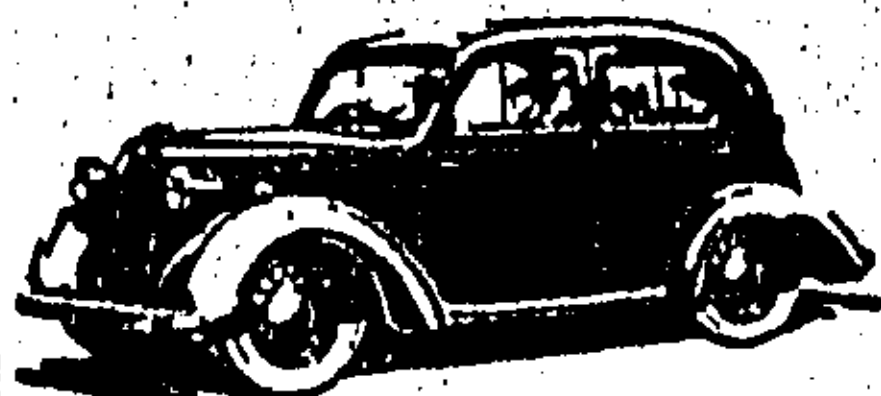
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Playgrounds

IT ISN'T EARLY to get information from some Government departments in Hongkong. Yesterday we tried to find out what was happening about the \$160,000 the general public had subscribed eighteen months ago to build and maintain two public parks for children, as a memorial to King George V.

We were referred by an official of the Public Works Department to the Botanical and Forestry Department. "No," the B. & F. official told us, "you will have to see the Urban Council." A reporter went to the Urban Council and was tersely told that there was nothing to say to the Press.

In the end, we got our information elsewhere. It indicates that the original scheme for building those parks for the children has been shelved and that another scheme is now being proposed. But nothing, apparently, can be done about the new scheme until there is someone available to work on the plans. Meanwhile, the public has subscribed \$160,000 for the Memorial, and their money is still waiting to be spent for the purpose for which it was collected. Meanwhile, also, the poor children of Hongkong are still not provided with adequate facilities for enjoying themselves off the streets.

Eyes of the Dead

IN SPAIN, the hour of decision strikes. The Loyalists must decide whether they will fight to their last human resources or honourably quit. Britain and France toy with the idea of recognition for Franco, who could not have won the war, without Italian aid.

Even if Franco destroys his enemies now, he will have to deal with his friends. The Spaniards who fight for him but don't agree with him. The preponderance of Spaniards who fought against him. The foreign allies who are not in Spain for Spain's good.

These foreigners will expect to cash in on a victory. They have made a heavy investment in Spain's agony. But they will find a passion in every Spanish heart: To clear the alien fighters out.

Spanish proverb: Dead men open the eyes of the living.

Thing Like This, You Know Might Be

By N.B. WHITESTONE

ALTRUISTICALLY the fretwork of stone and the railed and cheerful green gate revealed a plot of gaiety; a scene enough to cause the backing mass of concrete to hide its glaring face in repentance and in shame.

Two banked, shaven little lawns look benignantly upon the curving pathway.

Each side a stately row of dahlias, of deepest red shading near to black in their cool and kindly hearts.

Sprawling beds of sweet williams, and against the sunny wall proud and slender snapdragons of indefinable delicate hues rear upwards against the loved protector.

The golden glories of the "Shower" turn parapet and wall into glowing cloth of gold.

Public benefactors, these garden owners of the Tong!

No fear of life or shattered limb disturbs their guardians. The side tracks are for them and theirs. Cool and green and pleasant, the arms of branching garden trees reach unto the banyans of the road. Motorcars there are, subdued of hue, moderate of pace and sparing of gear.

Crimson buses, also, all but in case and comfort despite the muted, run adroitly up and down. Beyond, toward the purpling hills, happy riders gaily canter sounds of Greig on the tan reserved for them; coats of bay and chestnut, burnished bit and stirrup reflect the glints of sun.

Others stroll the hour away straining stir sluggish blood, but the music drifts to soothing sounds of Greig.

He rubs his sleep-dimmed eye. "Where are they? Where have they gone? What's happened?"

The only music to be heard is "Mai so-bar... so-bar!", the roar of water-tube boiler, for reaching the first cost and subsequent working expenses. (The Queen Mary is 1,018 feet long—Ed.)

THE STRANGER gazed anew. "Windsor Avenue! There is yet another name. Sedan Walk! So strange a name to give this charming order, these happy, smiling people!"

He strains his ears. Music? and looks around. Leaning forward he peeps between the latticed stone.

Two avenues meet, four lines stem of massive leaf and flowered stem.

Overhead the interlacing and hoot of cars and buses charge-boughts all but shroud the burning-down the dusty road; the ing sky, making dim and cool clang of iron bars.

The dappled space beneath. Beggars pester.

A clattering lorry all but runs the old man down in his futile endeavour to stem the rushing course of the ugly red monster tearing down the dreary length of that bare and glaring, that eye-aching and treeless expanse which is Prince Edward Road. He may still be seen waiting for his bus.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 17, 1889. Lord Wolseley, speaking at Blenheim yesterday, insisted on the importance of increasing the efficiency of our services, since the greatest war that history has known was brewing in Europe. His lordship said that he hoped the time would come when Great Britain would adopt universal military training.

Mr. Spencer made a balloon ascent from the grounds of Government-house at Parel this evening in the presence of thousands of spectators. He ascended to the height of seventeen hundred feet, and descended safely in a parachute.

The dissolution and liquidation of the Panama Canal Company have been decided upon. The value of the shares has fallen to 74.

25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 17, 1914. Sir John H. Biley, in an article on large steamers in the special number of *Shipbuilding and Shipping Record* just published, says that if harbours permitting vessels drawing 30 ft. of water could be constructed, ships could be built with more economical transport than the vessels of to-day.

He doubts whether it will ever be worth while to adopt such a length as 1,000 ft. and looks to the lightening of structural material and its more economical distribution, as well as to the development of water-tube boiler, for reducing the first cost and subsequent working expenses. (The Queen Mary is 1,018 feet long—Ed.)

10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 17, 1929. Will Rogers, America's favourite humorist, was asked last night at a public dinner where he got his jokes. He replied: "I just watch Congress and report facts!"

Captain E. D. Penhale, of the Changchow, has gone master, Yinchow. Captain W. L. Shinn, from reserve, has gone master, Changchow. Mr. J. R. Liley, chief officer, Shantung, is on reserve. Mr. F. Gibbs, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Shantung.

Captain C. Harris-Walker, from reserve, has gone master, Tean. Captain E. H. Hirst, of the Tean, is on reserve.

Captain J. Pringle, of the Chinhuu, is on reserve. Captain D. D. Richards, from reserve, has gone second master, Chinhuu.

Mr. H. H. McLaren, second officer, Seachuen, is on reserve. Mr. D. Needham, from reserve, has gone second officer, Seachuen.

Mr. W. E. French has been appointed second officer, Huichow.

Mr. T. P. Beatty, chief officer, Taming, has gone chief officer, Sinkiang. Mr. J. Robinson, chief officer, Sinkiang, has gone chief officer, Kalgan. Mr. P. F. de Pretas, chief officer, Kalgan, is on Home leave.

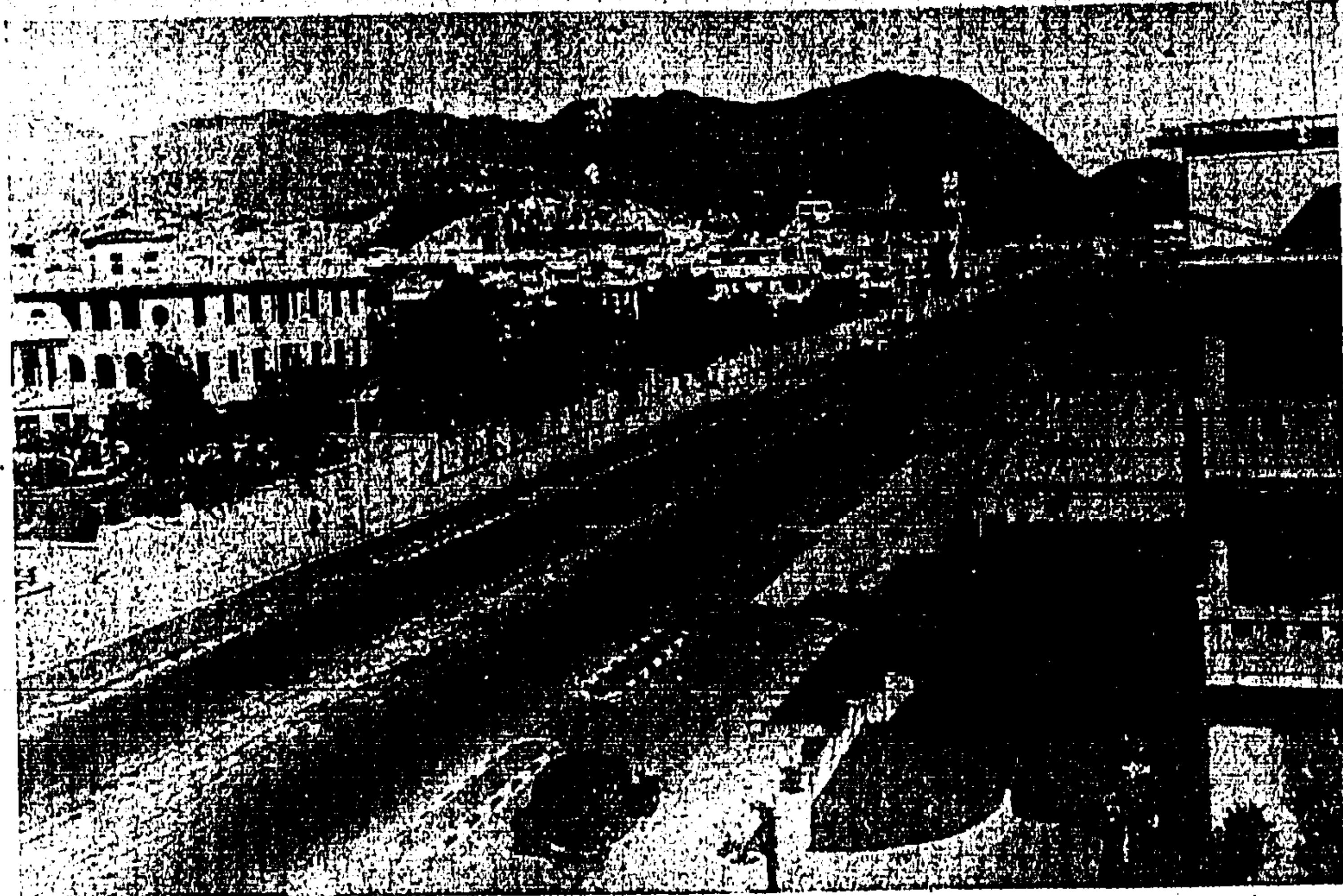
5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 17, 1934. As the result of a series of meetings, the Anglo-Chinese Committee dealing with the British Boxer Indemnity Fund has resolved to issue bonds to the amount of £200,000 to be solely devoted to the completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club produced Anthony Armstrong's drama "Ten Minute Alibi."

The cast in order of appearance was: Hunter (Phillips's Servant)... Eric Brooks; Phillip... J. J. Roberts; Betty... Veronica Evans; Colin... Gerald Nigel; Sir Miles Standish... Roger Lindell; Best Inspector... Philip.

Decl. Kert. Brace... Kenneth Kemble; Mona... Colbert... Sydney West. The play was produced by Fay Grossman.



GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"My! wasn't that a whirlwind romance—and only ten minutes ago he was best man!"

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HOLIDAY NOTICE.

FEBRUARY 19th, 20th, & 21st, 1939.

We beg to inform our customers that during the above holidays the following business hours have been arranged:

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JANBER CEASES TRAINING: NOW ON WALKING LIST

Prospect Of Starting In Annual Race Meet Very Remote Indeed

(By "Captain Foster")

Among the interested owners present at the racecourse last Saturday were His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, H. E. Major-General A. E. and Mrs. Grasset, the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. P. Tester, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson (Stewards), Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Landale, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton, Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. Li Lan-sang, Mr. S. T. Williamson and many others.

It was a lovely morning and the going was exceptionally good. There were several nice gallops among the Australian subscription gallops of this season, but it is with much regret that I have to report that Janber, belonging to Mr. B. W. Bradbury, has ceased training and is now on the walking list. There is reason to believe that the prospect of Janber starting at the annual big meeting is now very remote, but it is to be hoped that she will be ready for the extra meetings.

The fastest training gallop over the Derby course was performed on February 6, by Janber who covered the distance of 1 1/4 miles in 3:07 1/2, romping home in 27 1/2 seconds for the last two furlongs. The last mile was run in 1:57 and it was considered at one time that Mr. Bradbury's candidate had the best sporting chance of annexing the Roly-Hill Derby.

Sea King, owned by Mr. S. T. Williamson, is still in the hospital, but Mr. Li Lan-sang's Rivulet, who was under a cloud, has come back to the course and there is hope of getting the chestnut mare ready for the Annual Carnival.

DEVONIAN'S GOOD SPIN

Lady Northcote's Devonian was given a good spin over the Sydney Maiden's course and the bay geld-

Rose Elect Chosen To Win Hongkong Derby

Did Wonderful Gallop Over A Mile On Sunday Last

At the present rate of demand for the special dollar cash sweep on the Hongkong Derby, there is no reason why the sale of these tickets should not reach the 500,000 mark during the course of next week. It has already exceeded 350,000 tickets at the time of writing and they are certainly selling like hot cakes.

During next week we shall be presented with many fascinating problems to solve, but there is one which will stand out above all others—the problem of finding the winner of the much coveted Hongkong Derby.

There is no end of the rumours, or stable secrets as they are called, floating down the Wong-Nel-Chong gap and the fact is that Rose Elect cannot last the distance of the Blue Riband. It must, however, be acknowledged that Mr. E. T. Tong's candidate has not as yet been over the Derby course, but I sincerely hope that readers will not overlook the fact that the mare had an outing over a distance of 1 1/4 miles. In that trial Rose Elect with Mr. C. Encarnacao in the saddle took 2:57 1/2 to journey the circuit and the stopwatch showed us that 2:08 1/2 was her time for the last mile. It should be borne in mind that the mare had no "amah" in all her trials.

Last Sunday the combination electrified the touts by dropping ten seconds in a mile run and even kicked to do the spin in 1:56 1/2. It was of course one of the fastest gallops ever done during the early mornings and it certainly pleased the connections.

A most interesting feature of the center was that Rose Elect was as fresh as a cucumber at the end of her trial and every early riser knows perfectly well that Mr. Encarnacao does not believe in making fast times. It would give a false colouring should I venture to suggest that Rose Elect is now a "dead cert" for the exclusive event, but I have a right in saying that it needs a mighty fine animal to deprive her of the first place in Hongkong

Some Old Friends Absent

In perusing the list of entries among the old China ponies for the Annual Race Meeting, one would be pleased to know that Gladiator (formerly owned by Lady Northcote) is now the property of Mrs. A. E. Grasset and it is to be hoped that the bay gelding will score a win or two in the minor events for the new silk (Dark-blue: scarlet sleeves and cap).

Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Day and Diana Bay are not among the list of entries and one can obviously infer that both great warriors have been pensioned off.

Sir Victor Sassoon's Happy Eve, the winner of the 1937 Blue Riband, did not weigh out last year, but last Wednesday the mare was given a center over six furlongs in 1:38 1/2 and she will be seen in action at the forthcoming meeting.

Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy, the Aussie ex-champion, has not been nominated for any of the events at the Annual Meeting as the pony was sick at the time of closing the entries and he is at present at Fanling enjoying another atmosphere.

Colony Chess Championship Results

One game in the first round of the Colony Chess Championship was decided at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday, when To Yu-lau defeated E. Zimmerman after 30 moves, the latter player resigning after the loss of three major pieces.

In another first round game, which was adjourned to a later date after 40 moves had been played, A. Kurlik holds a one piece advantage over Dr. M. O. Pfister.

The other first round tie was played earlier in the week, D. E. de Carvalho defeating B. S. Litvin. R. S. Harrison drew a bye in the first round.

Changes Made In Soccer Programme

The following are the changes for this week's soccer programme:

Kwong Wah v. Kowloon Div. 1

Kowloon 4.15 p.m.

Kwong Wah v. Kowloon Div. 2

Kowloon 2.45 p.m.

The Police are unable to field their teams owing to extra duties required for the Chinese New Year holidays.

The Middlesex v. Eastern Div. 1 match arranged for this week-end has been cancelled and will be rearranged to be played off at a later date.

Favourites Had Good Day At Fanling Meeting

BUT RACING WAS NOT DEVOID OF THRILLS

(By "Captain Foster")

Generally speaking, it was favourites' day at Fanling last Sunday, but racing on the whole was not devoid of the usual interest and excitement. Favoured by glorious sunshine, a very large crowd turned up to witness the two Grand Nationals and it was a magnificent show.



Hard, dry grounds are usually experienced in Hongkong, especially at this time of the year, but at home rugby players recently have had snow on the grounds in their matches. Here is a midfield, incident in the Scottish Rugby Union's final trial at Murrayfield, Edinburgh. The players seen are W. Purdie, R. Cowie (fielding the ball), J. A. Waters, W. H. Crawford, S. G. A. Harper, A. Roy (behind), C. L. McIlvaine and R. W. Sampson.

Special Homeside Soccer Forecast

The following are the teams specially selected to win in the Home Football programme tomorrow:

Home Winners

Rangers
Motherwell
Derby
Wolves
West Ham
Crystal Pal.
Notts C.
Walford
Southport

Optional Selections

Arsenal
Newport
Wrexham

ANSCHLUSS CREATES A PROBLEM

Blending German And Austrian Soccer Styles

When Austria was consumed by Germany there were conjectures in both countries as to how their Association football styles would blend when international teams would be chosen from both camps.

In the smaller country there were many regrets because the tradition which Austria had made for an elegant brand of international football would be broken.

But now another problem has arisen. In matches between Viennese teams and those of the greater Reich there has often been a vigour resembling brutality, and a suggestion from Vienna that neutral referees should officiate at important matches between teams of the Old Germany and the New has caused pain in Berlin.

For the first time in German football judicial proceedings are to be taken against a player for his conduct on the field. The player is a former Austrian international who in a Berlin game knocked out a German opponent. The Viennese sports press is showing for its players a partially that Berlin finds annoying.

Up to the present there has been no blending of German and Austrian football styles, and in international matches German orthodoxy, effective though it is, is inappropriate and unpolite.

BRITISH ATHLETES INVITED TO U.S.A.

London, Jan. 26. American athletic authorities are keen to get a British team over this year, and an invitation is being considered by the Amateur Athletic Association. S. C. Wooderson, British holder of the world mile, half-mile and 800 metres record, is eager to go, and if the A.A.A. decide to send a team he is almost certain to be included.

Thus the possibility arises of a "mile of the century" race with Wooderson competing against Glen Cunningham and other American distance runners. Wooderson is planning his training with a view to reaching peak form by the middle of July—when competition will be at its greatest.

Oxford Greyhounds Defeated

London, Feb. 16. In a Rugby Union match played today, Gloucester defeated the Oxford Greyhounds by 20 points to 11. —Reuter.

Blackburn Draw Again With Sunderland

London, Feb. 16. Blackburn Rovers and Sunderland battled to another draw in the Fifth Round of the F.A. Cup when the teams met in a replay to-day. Though extra time was given, neither side was able to score. In the Second Division of the League, Swansea, at home, defeated West Ham by 3-2. —Reuter.

"Doped" Wickets Attacked

London, Jan. 26. A trenchant attack upon the policy of "doping" wickets is made by W. J. O'Reilly, generally recognized as the greatest bowler of his type in the world in a newspaper article.

"O'Reilly attacks the colossal over-riding and the use of mud, especially in England, which detracts from the pace and liveliness of the wicket. 'Cricket is losing quite a lot of its attraction because of these handicaps,' says O'Reilly.

"Even the normal spectator must find it rather difficult and trying to watch some slow-footed, doddering batsman of doubtful ability fustling about for the greater part of the day on a wicket on which an ordinary schoolboy would raise a cheer. 'Eight years 'galley-slave' experience has taught me that here is but one way to combat the tremendous advantage of a batsman on a perfect wicket, and that is to bowl to length and make the batsman take the initiative. With the game loaded against him, a bowler has the prior right to such tactics.'"

RUNAWAY TACTICS REWARDED

The manner, in which Mr. Trevorton took Brutus right out in the Australian Grand National Steeplechase was an eye-opener to all the regular followers of "over the sticks and fences", and it was certainly a creditable performance. Considering that the ride was Mr. Trevorton's third official outing on Brutus (he was brought down on the first occasion) it was a magnificent display. By adopting runaway tactics he set a terrific pace right from the word "go" with the result that Brutus was leading the field by two good furlongs on the second circuit. It was hopeless for the rest of the field trying to catch the leader, for Brutus was not a bad courier on the flat, but after covering 1 1/4 miles the pony no doubt felt the strain. There was some uneasiness when they approached the last obstacle, but in taking off Mr. Trevorton made sure not to brush the top and the com-

Many Ponies Failed To Weigh Out

Owing to the proximity of the Annual Race Carnival at Happy Valley, a few good contenders failed to weigh out when the alarm bell was rung for the flat events as they feared to incur seven pounds penalty. As a result, Strathairn with Mr. Gregory up, had no opposition in the Queensland Handicap while Sylvandale, piloted by Mr. Raymond, annexed the Kwantai Cup in easy fashion. The latter mare has now incurred a penalty of 7 lbs. and the prospect of his chance for the Jockey Cup to be ridden by novices at the Annual Meeting is very rosy. "Trot" belonging to Mr. W. T. Stanton had an easy passage in the Au Tau Handicap, but Choe York just managed to scrape through in the last event of a most successful meeting.

INDIA TO COMPETE IN DAVIS CUP

Bombay. It is understood that the Yuvrajah of Baroda, vice-President of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association, will captain the Indian Davis Cup team.

Mr. L. Brooke-Edwards, Honorary Secretary of the Association, revealed that India will be participating in the Davis Cup Competition this year. He had already cabled the entry to the Tournament Committee.

It will be recalled that at the last annual general meeting of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association it was resolved that owing to financial difficulties a challenge should be made only in alternate years and according to the resolution, India would compete only in 1940, but it is understood that as a result of the generous offer of the Yuvrajah of Baroda it will be possible to send an Indian team this year.



Members of the Shanghai Students tennis team who have been playing matches against local clubs during their visit to Hongkong. They have stated frankly that they have come here to see what they can learn, but as Hongkong players are only just getting into their stride, it is doubtful whether the visitors have learnt anything. Nevertheless most of the matches they have played here have been thoroughly enjoyable. Left to right are F. C. Hsu, C. H. Wei, F. K. Tong (captain) Harry K. F. Li and David Tsai. —Staff Photographer.

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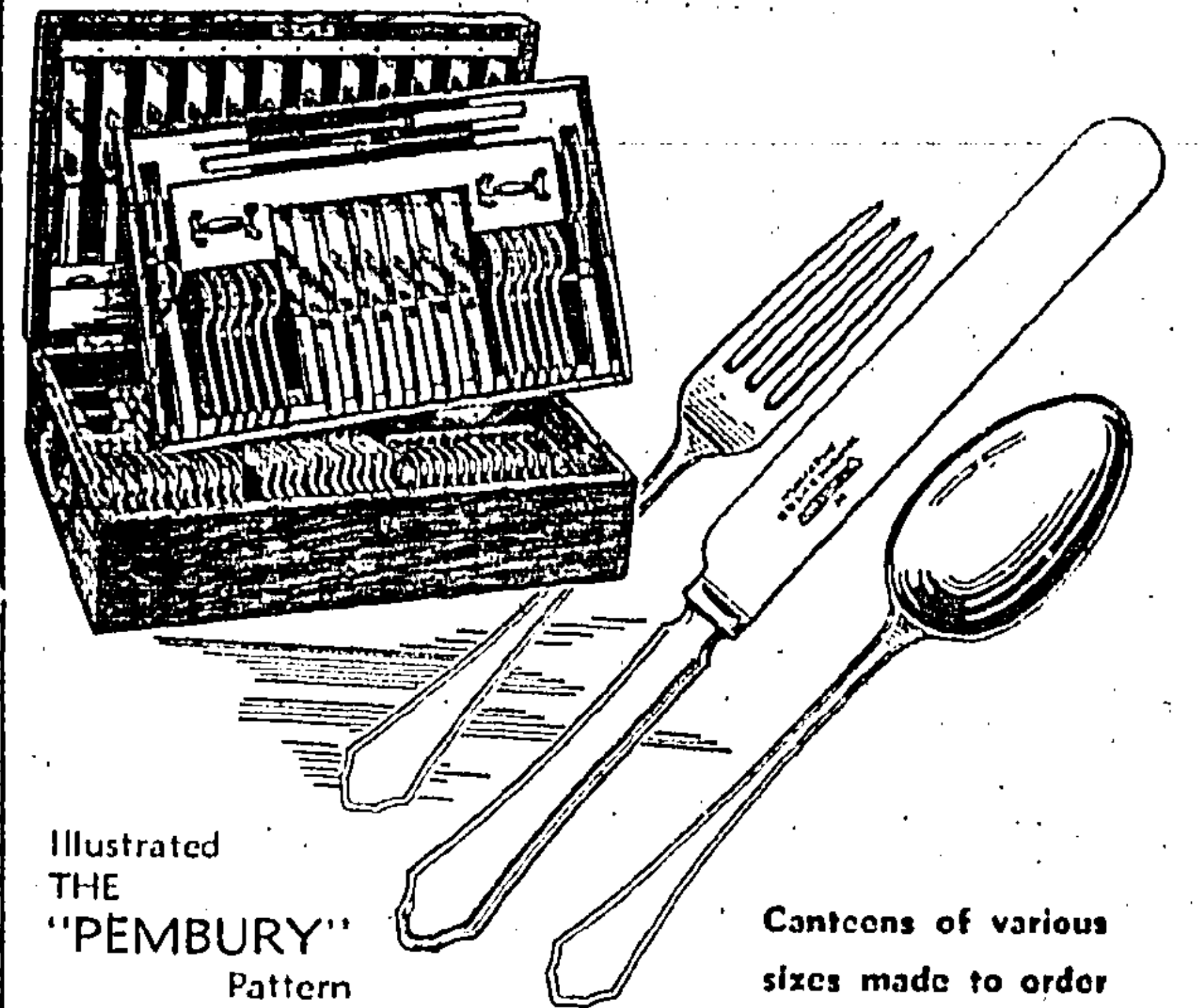


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Path Would Be Smoothed For Tom Farr To Return To His Home Country

It is only a couple of years ago that Tommy Farr, the ex-Tonyandy miner, was contacting his friends in Fleet Street trying to enlist their help in bringing to the notice of promoters and enthusiasts generally that he was a boxer of class waiting impatiently for a "break."

He came to dispirit that he declared he would take up farming as a profession, but before he could put these ideas into operation, promoter Sydney Halls gave him the chance he had been seeking.

Inside twenty-four months he has won and relinquished the British and Empire heavy-weight championship; fought for the world title, and has been beaten in each of his five contests in America.

STILL IN THE NEWS

And he still cannot keep out of the "big news" corner in this country or on the other side of the Atlantic.

Such is the topey-turvy nature of the boxing game. Farr, by reason of the filip he gave to the sport in this country by his victories over Mux Baer and Walter Neusel, deserves well of British enthusiasts, but it would have been a matter for a heavy gamble that five successive reverses would mean total eclipse in America.

Such has not been the case with Tonyandy Tommy. He seems completely to have captured the imagination of the critical American "fans," and it is a matter for conjecture whether even more defeats would rob him of his popularity.

He is still under contract with "Uncle" Mike Jacobs for another fight at Madison Square Garden, and the news from New York recently that the Welshman had been matched with "Two-Ton" Tony-Galento, the battling bartender, for a meeting at the Garden on Mar. 10 did not surprise me, says an English writer.

Neither did the story, released an hour later, that Galento's manager, Joe Jacobs, denied all knowledge of the match.

GALENTO

Galento, in some parts of the States, is ranked as second only to the world champion, and Joe Jacobs has reason on his side when he says that the bartender can get little honour out of fighting a man who has already been licked five times in a row.

That is Joe's side, but I imagine that the last word will be with the other Jacobs. Mike has not found it easy to reach a solution of the problem of who is to be the challenger of Joe Louis at the big open-air show in June.

His heavy-weight circus has not functioned according to plan, but he still thinks that Farr is a grand card to play. He has matched Max Baer with Lou Nova, and in order to keep the Welshman in the picture, Galento must be included among the performers.

If he does not come into line the bartender may see all his hopes of a world title bout disappear, but I do not think Farr is greatly worried about that side of the problem.

HIS PROSPECTS

He must be paying more attention to his own prospects. It cannot be reasonably expected that if he is beaten in his next contest, there will be any more big money for him in American rings, although promoters may still want him at reduced prices.

The Welshman, I imagine, is wondering how he would fare if he came back to England. I know there would be no difficulty for him in securing engagements, but there are snags.

I am assured from an authoritative source, that the question of the £750 damages due to promoter Halls under a Board of Control finding, could soon be settled in certain circumstances.

This is not the only difficulty, but as he would probably be helped in this also, there is no reason why he should not come back to London to fight.

I think it is a fairly safe bet that the former British champion, after his next fight, under the Jacobs' banner, will be ready to listen to offers from one London promoter, at least.

Rugby

INTERPORT ENCOUNTER TO-MORROW

The Interport Rugby Football match between the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club and the Hongkong Football Club will take place at Happy Valley to-morrow at 4 p.m. The Hongkong Football Club has intimated his intention of watching the match.

A keen game is anticipated, with the packs of each team evenly matched. Hongkong is considered to have a rather stronger back division than their opponents, and provided that their pack can give them a fair share of the ball, their thrust should win the match for their side.

The selected teams are as follow: Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club.—W. H. B. Rigg, P. J. A. Innes, A. G. White, I. F. Aucott, I. M. Hutchison, G. M. Mills, R. Laird, W. D. Pearson, J. F. Burford, R. A. O. Mayne, R. U. Reynolds, R. P. J. Stewart, J. R. N. Warner, G. R. Reynolds, A. M. Kennedy (Captain).

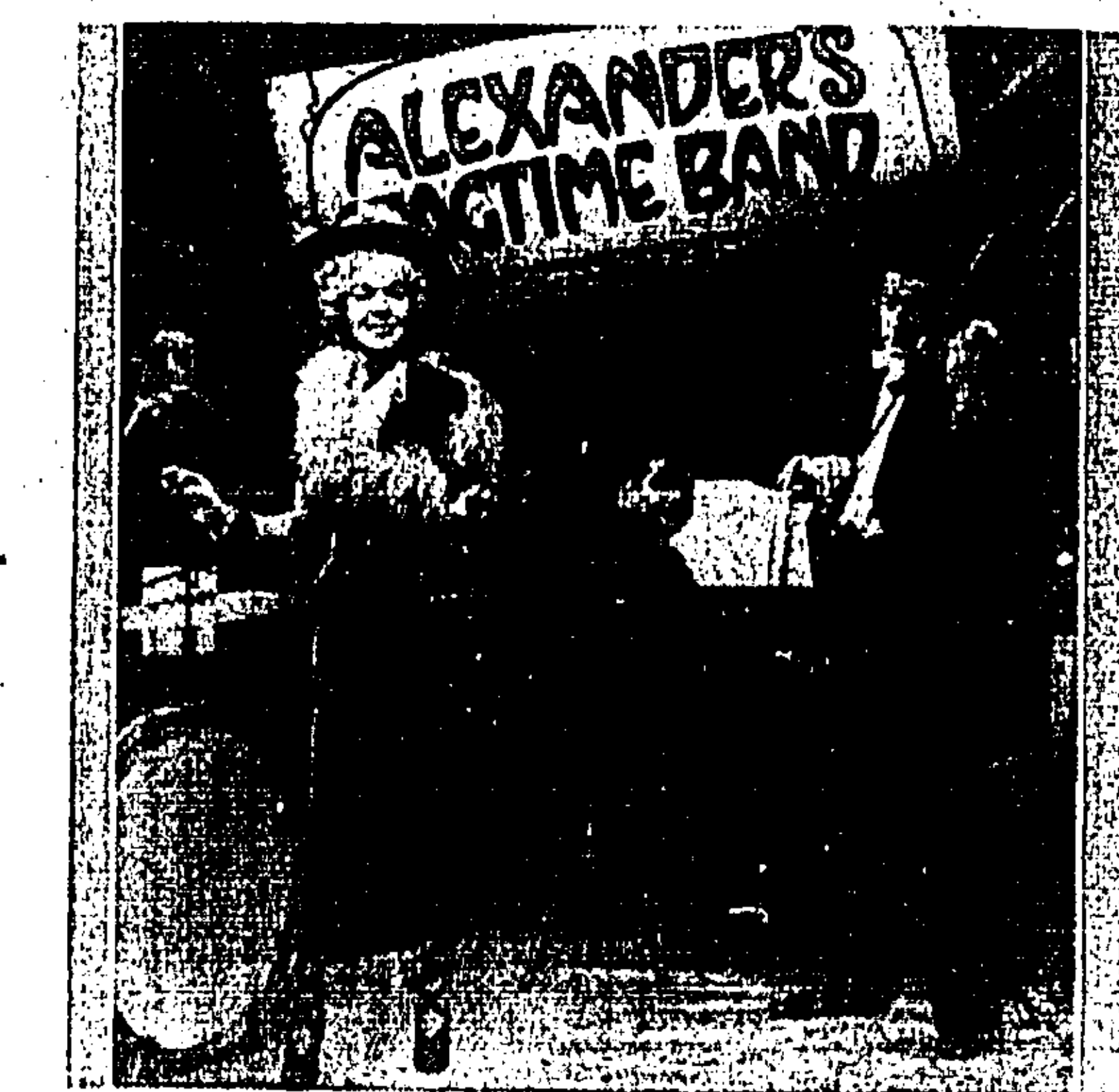
Hongkong Football Club.—M. W. MacGrath, D. H. Stewart, H. D. Bidwell, W. E. Grieve, G. K. Chadwick, J. Hutchison, J. R. Henderson, K. A. Watson, K. W. Salter, E. W. Stout, W. E. Peck, A. F. Walker, H. W. E. Heath, A. J. G. Taylor and J. Redman.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby will referee the game.

The visitors will play one further match during their stay in the Colony, when on Monday they meet the United Services. Kick-off will be at 4 p.m. at Happy Valley. Dr. Selby will also referee this match.

Admission to these games will be \$1.50 to the Covered Stand and 50 cts. to the Open Stand, with Service men in uniform at half price. Tickets for the covered stand may be obtained in advance until this evening from:—A. F. Walker, Dodwell & Co., Ltd.; C. Austin, Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd. and at the Club House. Thereafter they may be purchased at the turnstiles prior to the matches.

An Interport Dance has been arranged for the visitors to-morrow at the Roof Garden, Hongkong Hotel, and a dinner will be held in their honour at the same place on Tuesday, February 21.



American cavalcade of love, melody and stirring events, Irving Berlin's "Alexander's Ragtime Band," 20th Century-Fox production, coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday, stars Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Tyrone Power.

Rifle Shooting

Fine Weather Attracts Many Members

Fine weather attracted over 100 members to the Spon and Practice Shoot at Kowloon on Wednesday, but a fresh party wind was responsible for a slightly lower scoring than usual.

In the S.R. (b) class P. O. Swan won the "Nett" Spoon with a 97 which included a very fine shoot of 34 at 600 yards, closely followed by Lieut. Le Seclieur with a 96.

Handicap Spoons in this class went to S. Sgt. Neale of the R.A.C. and to S. Sgt. Banister and S. Sgt. Tomlinson both of the R.A.S.C. Rifle Club.

The S.R. (a) members found some difficulty with the wind but this did not trouble P. O. Richards who took the "Nett" Spoon with the good score of 90. Handicap Spoons were well distributed amongst the clubs.—Ple. Dry of the Middlesex, Spr. Canning of the R.E. and P. C. Tang of Hongkong Police Reserve.

Next week S.R. (a) members will be firing on "B" Range at 200, 500 and 600 yards (11 rounds) and the S.R. (b) on "A" Range at 600, 700 and 800 yards (11 rounds).

The following were the leading scores:

S.R. (b)	300	500	600	700
P. O. J. C. Swan (S.R.)	31	32	34	97
Lieut. Le Seclieur (S.R.)	30	31	33	94
S. Sgt. W. Cooper (S.R.)	29	30	32	91
C. Sgt. P. Hale (S.R.)	28	29	31	88
Mine. P. G. Heather (S.R.)	27	28	30	85
S. Sgt. R. C. Hean (S.R.)	26	27	29	82
P. O. D. J. Silcock (S.R.)	25	26	28	79
B. M. W. Kears (S.R.)	24	25	27	76
Capt. R. T. Gusscott (S.R.)	23	24	26	73
Major D. Lyle (S.R.)	22	23	25	70
S. Sgt. R. A. Neal (S.R.)	21	22	24	67
Cpl. F. Cole (S.R.)	20	21	23	64
P. Sgt. P. H. Thong (S.R.)	19	20	22	61
Condr. J. R. Hill (S.R.)	18	19	21	58
S. Sgt. N. Dunneville (S.R.)	17	18	20	55
C. S. M. Standard (S.R.)	16	17	19	52
S. Sgt. W. Winch (S.R.)	15	16	18	49
Spr. W. Thompson (S.R.)	14	15	17	46
P. S. M. R. Milne (S.R.)	13	14	16	43
L. Cpl. W. Henderson (S.R.)	12	13	15	40
Major G. P. Murray (S.R.)	11	12	14	37
Capt. W. Newton (S.R.)	10	11	13	34
L. Sgt. W. Nunn (S.R.)	9	10	12	31
S. Sgt. P. Bonister (S.R.)	8	9	11	28
Spr. C. Colebrook (S.R.)	7	8	10	25
S. Sgt. K. Wong (S.R.)	6	7	9	22
S. Sgt. C. Thorley (S.R.)	5	6	8	19
L. A. Anning (S.R.)	4	5	7	16
Cpl. A. Moody (S.R.)	3	4	6	13
C. S. M. F. G. Maalen (S.R.)	2	3	5	10
S.R. (a)	300	500	600	700
P. O. H. Richards (S.R.)	30	31	32	93
L. Cpl. R. Langford (S.R.)	29	30	31	90
Cpl. H. W. Morris (S.R.)	28	29	30	87
Mine. S. Croft (S.R.)	27	28	29	84
S. S. M. W. (S.R.)	26	27	28	81
Cpl. R. Bullen (S.R.)	25	26	27	78
Pte. D. M. Sim (S.R.)	24	25	26	75
S. Sgt. J. Hargreaves (S.R.)	23	24	25	72
S. Sgt. J. Albion (S.R.)	22	23	24	69
Pte. R. Green (S.R.)	21	22	23	66
Spr. C. Rumsden (S.R.)	20	21	22	63
Cpl. G. R. Morton (S.R.)	19	20	21	60
Spr. P. Canning (S.R.)	18	19	20	57
Pte. H. W. Tule (S.R.)	17	18	19	54
P. C. S. W. Tang (S.R.)	16	17	18	51
S. Sgt. K. Hoo (S.R.)	15	16	17	48
S. Sgt. J. P. Murray (S.R.)	14	15	16	45
Cpl. N. Narayan Singh (S.R.)	13	14	15	42
A. C. W. J. Gash (S.R.)	12	13	14	39
Cpl. C. J. Thorley (S.R.)	11	12	13	36
Mine. F. Walden (S.R.)	10	11	12	33

Denotes winner of "Nett" Spoon.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7.)
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A Frivolous Picture On Airy Lines

"Three Blind Mice" Previewed

"Three Blind Mice," a 20th-Century-Fox production previewed at the King's Theatre yesterday morning, is a sophisticated entertainment which might have been aptly titled "Three Little Gold-diggers."

It deals with the three Charters sisters who, on receiving a small legacy, leave their Kansas chicken farm in search of a rich husband.

Pam, the eldest girl, is picked to find herself a husband with the help of her two sisters acting as secretary and maid. Unfortunately, after vamping Van Dam Smith and accepting his proposal of marriage, Pam discovers he is also poor, looking for a rich wife. She then accepts a proposal of marriage from the millionaire Harrington. The story, however, soon untangles as Harrington decides on marrying Sister Elizabeth. Pam goes back to Van Dam Smith and Sister Mollie marries a millionaire who posed as a barman.

On the whole it is a frivolous picture which proceeds on airy lines. Loretha Young presents an excellent portrayal as Pam whilst her two sisters are sketched by Marjorie Weaver and Pauline Moore. Joel McCrea presents a pleasant study as Van Dam Smith and David Niven is the urbane Harrington.

Two excellent comedy roles are capably handled by Binnie Barnes and Stuart Erwin. The former is especially good as Harrington's forthright sister, whilst the latter portrays the millionaire-barman.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"I'll Give A Million" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Good material for comedy. The story concerns a Riviera search by a millionaire in tramp disguise for a girl who looks only for love. Warner Baxter has another of those roles which he plays so well and Marjorie Weaver is the girl.

"A Slight Case of Murder" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—And a robust case of hilarity. Edward G. Robinson pokes fun at the genus ho. once played seriously, in this story of a reformed racketeer. Situations are as comic as they are original and the playing throughout is keyed just right. Harold Huber, Edward Brophy, Allen Jenkins and Ruth Donnelly infuse a lot of fun into the show.

"The Autocrat of Ohio Drama" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—A Chinese historical drama with English subtitles.

"Battle of Broadway" (Cathay Theatre, to-day).—With some of the subtlety of a charging bull, this will

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Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 21820).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

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"Madame Du Barry" (Star Theatre, to-day).—Dolores del Rio has the title role here in a story already famous in history.

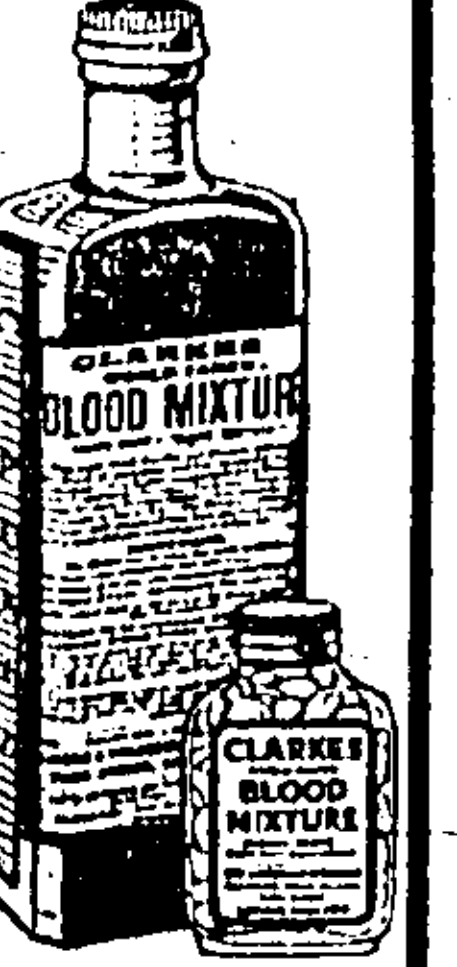
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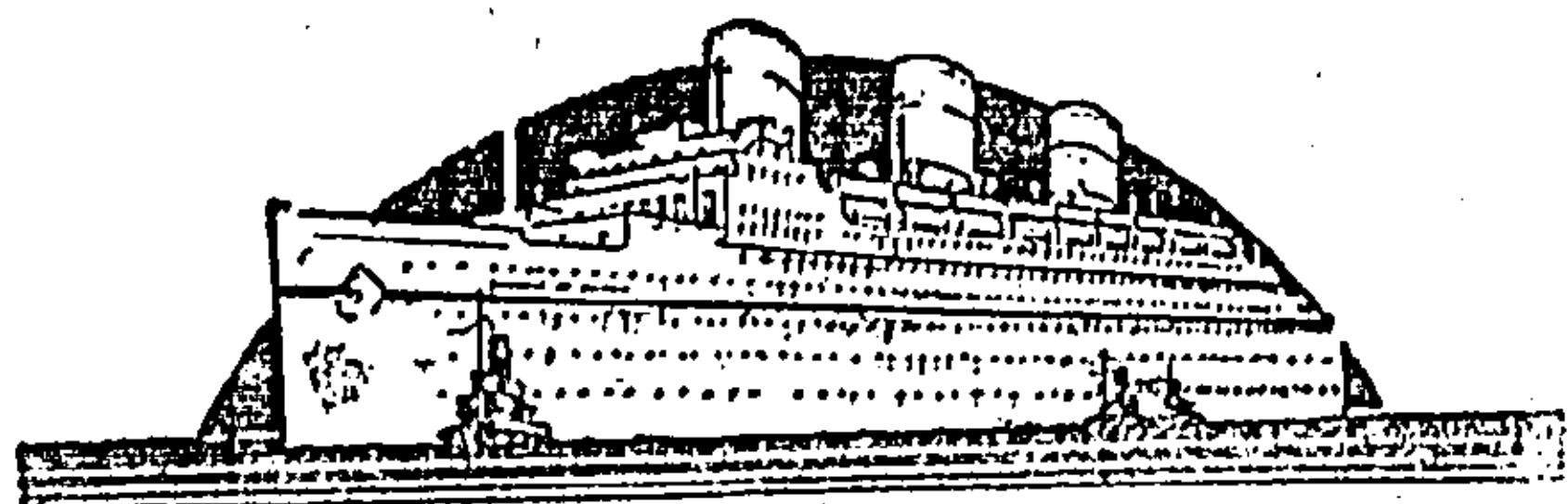
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SHOE LORE

A STIFF brush is handy for cleaning off hard mud; from shoes a sharp-pointed instrument, which might injure the surface should never be used.

Solled suede shoes can be cleaned quite easily with bran, warmed for a minute in the oven; rub it on the surface with a soft cloth; to restore the pile rub it carefully after cleaning with fine emery paper. A fine "refresher" for suede shoes is pumice, or glasspaper.

The white of an egg is an ideal cleanser and restorer for patent leather, preventing cracking, and anking the leather more elastic and thus longlasting.

Marks on brown leather shoes are removed with the aid of warm soapy water into which a spot of turps or paraffin has been introduced.

A lot often depends on the way shoes are packed; for instance, gold and black slippers should be wrapped in black paper, to keep them well away from the air.

An excellent rejuvenator for silver evening slippers is silver nail polish.

J. A.



They Called It TIPS CAKE ..

HERE is Grandma's version of the popular party tiff.

Ingredients: 1 large sponge cake baked in a fancy mould, sherry or home-made wine, 1 1/4 pints custard, 2oz. sweet almonds, a few drops of vanilla essence, crystallised fruits and blanched almonds, 1oz. pistachio nuts.

Place the sponge cake in a deep glass dish, and soak with sherry or home-made wine.

Pour over the custard, flavouring this with the vanilla essence. Blanch the almonds, cut them into spikes, and stick these into the sponge. Sprinkle with chopped pistachio nuts, and decorate with crystallised fruits.

Serve very cold. If you have not an ice box, stand the dish in a bowl of very salt water to set.

Charlotte Russe

Something extra special is Charlotte Russe. The ingredients are: 1oz. gelatine, the whites of 2 eggs, 2oz. caster sugar, sponge fingers, 1/2 pint cream, 1/2 pint hot water, fruit jelly, angelica, cherries, vanilla essence.

Arrange the sponge fingers round the sides of a mould, in which a little dissolved jelly has been set, pour more jelly round, and leave to set.

Dissolve the gelatine in the hot water, add the sugar, the stiffly whisked egg whites, and, lastly, the

cream and a few drops of vanilla essence. Pour the mixture, when cold, carefully into the mould, and leave until set.

Turn out, cover with finely chopped pistachio nuts, and decorate with glass cherries and angelica.

Coconut Flavour

Now for a plainer mixture, but it will prove popular for tea.

Ingredients: 3oz. butter, 3oz. sugar, 6oz. flour, 1/2 teasp. baking powder, 2 eggs, 1 oz. desiccated coconut.

Beat butter and sugar until creamy, add the yolks of eggs, then the sieved flour, baking powder and desiccated coconut.

Whisk the whites of the eggs stiffly and fold them gently into the mixture. Turn into small greased tins and bake in a moderate oven for about 15 minutes, oven mark 4.

Cool on a wire rack and when cold, cover with coconut icing made as follows:—

Boil 1/2 lb. loaf sugar and 1/2 tea-cup of water together for 10 minutes, then pour the sugar syrup on to the stiffly-whisked egg whites.

Continue to whisk for 5 minutes, add 2 table-spoonfuls of coconut and use immediately.

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PEOPLE with weak digestions sometimes find that thick marmalade does not agree with them, so they should try making orange jelly. It is not quite so economical, but has, as a recommendation, a very pleasant flavour, and a clear sparkling appearance.

Take 4 lbs. bitter oranges and 2 lemons. Wash and grate off the rind, being careful only to grate the yellow part. Remove white pith and burn it.

Place pulp in pan (broken up) with 8 breakfast cups water. Boil for 30 minutes, stirring frequently. Strain through colander.

Place liquid thus-obtained in preserving pan, with 1 lb. sugar to each large breakfast cup liquid. Put also

Sugar Biscuits

CREAM together 3 ozs. butter and 5 ozs. castor sugar. Sift 6 ozs. flour and 1 heaped tea-spoonful ground ginger, add these to the creamed mixture, and, when thoroughly well kneaded together, add 1 egg yolk.

Form into a large sausage shape as wide as a cup, and leave in a cool place for a day or so. Then cut thin slices with a sharp knife, and bake in a moderate oven till lightly coloured, about 20 minutes.

B. M.

the grated orange and lemon skins in the pan.

Dissolve sugar slowly and boil briskly 10 minutes. Pour into warmed jam jars.

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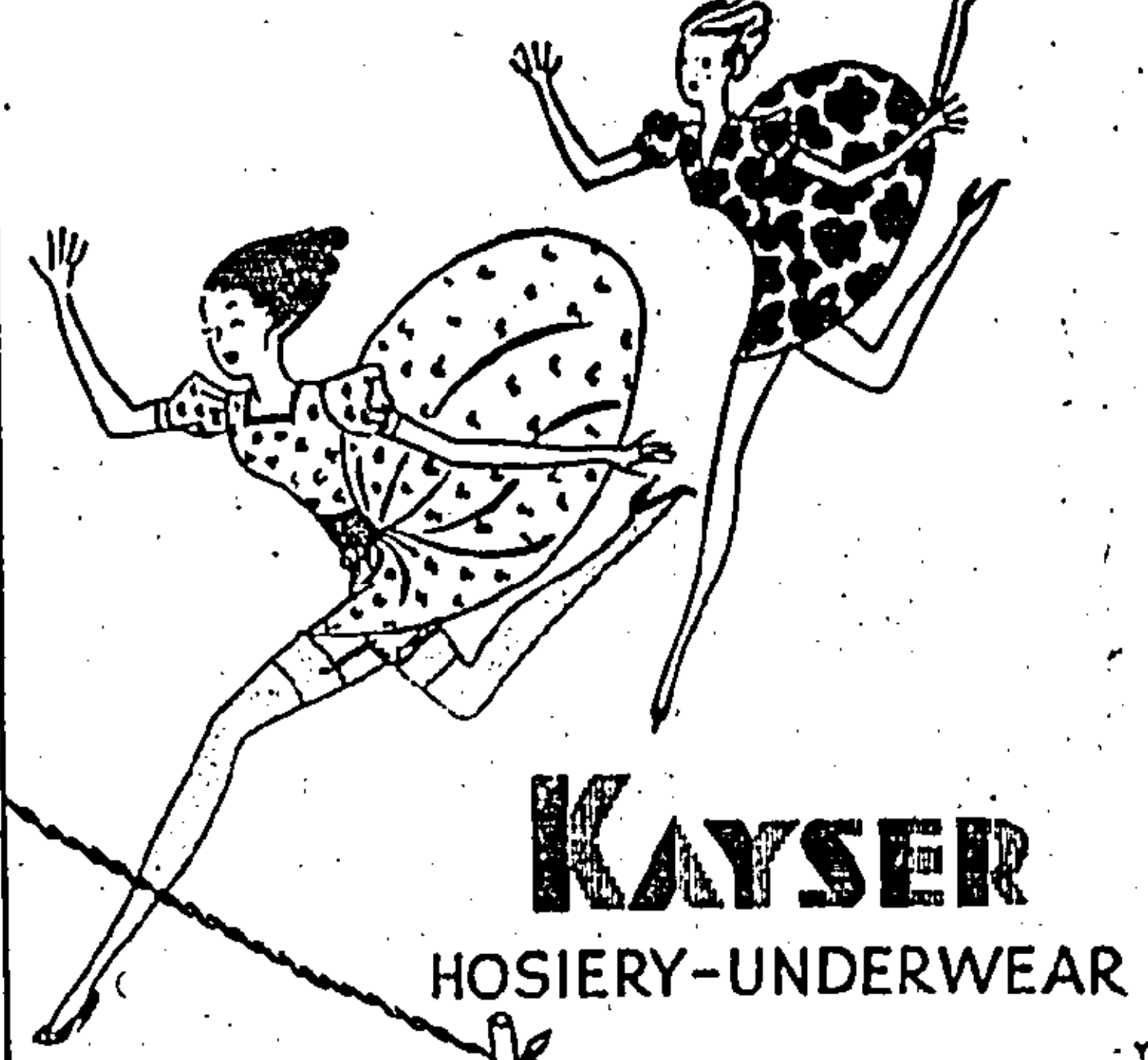
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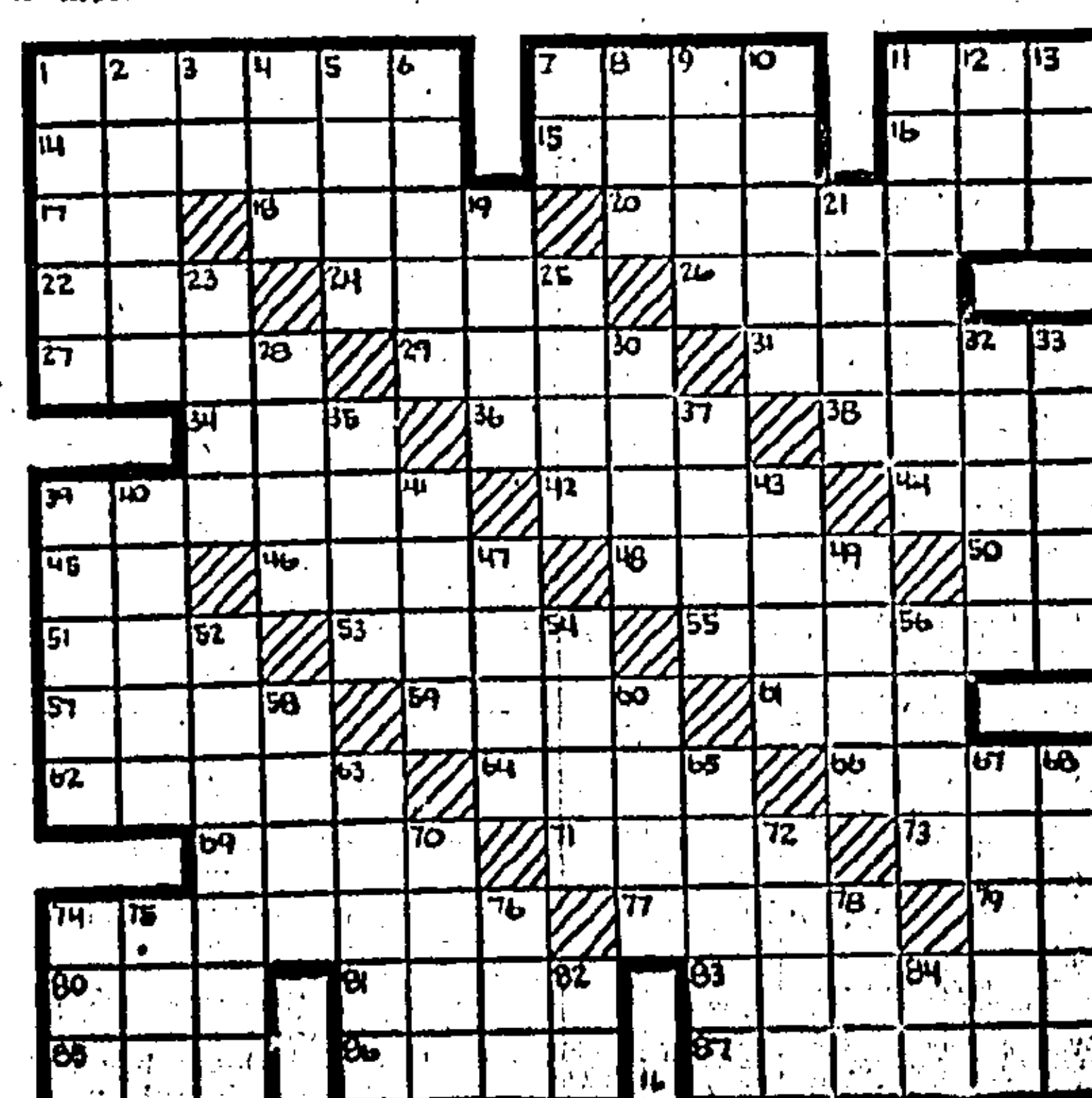
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ACROSS

1—Disorderly crowd
2—Deposits
3—Put neck-piece
4—Goodbye
5—Food
6—In this way
7—Thin strip of wood
8—Clothes makers
9—Before
10—Attract
11—Girl's name
12—Cliff's name
13—Outer space
14—Bar
15—Roman posteur
16—Choosily
17—Cloudy (poetic)
18—Hand deposit
19—Pistol (slang)
20—In order that
21—Fruit
22—Gentlemen
23—Pretts down
24—Aged
25—West
26—Vocalist
27—Cliff's name
28—Wild pig
29—Ward (French)
30—Remove
31—Trolley
32—Baronet request
33—Danish tax
34—Chief actor
35—French three
36—Made shallow
37—Wound with knife
38—Hypothetical force

DOWN

1—Destroyed
2—Love extremely
3—Pretts two
4—God of art
5—Return
6—Pertaining to Isaac's son
7—Early times (abbr.)
8—Take food
9—Alibi
10—Backbone
11—Member of family
12—Pace
13—Answer (abbr.)
14—Dinner
15—Tardy
16—English bird
17—Cupid
18—Nose
19—Scurvy
20—Song for two
21—Tat away
22—Make up for
23—Tribute (abbr.)
24—Good one (abbr.)
25—Trunk
26—Mole
27—Alphabetical
28—Gold paint
29—At sea
30—Cliff's name
31—Mother (clash)
32—Irregularly toothed
33—One who helps
34—Pretts half
35—Noise in chest
36—Pig pen
37—Color
38—Burrow
39—Prohibit
40—Trense (strength)
41—Paid (abbr.)



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Air France Arrives

Mail And Passengers From Hanoi

The Air France plane reached Hongkong yesterday shortly after 1 p.m. with passengers and mail from Hanoi.
Among those aboard were, Mr. G. Bost, returning from a business trip in Kuming; Mr. H. Valentine; Mr. M. Frost, of the A.P.C., from Hanoi; and Mr. J. H. Keswick, of Jardine, Matheson and Co.
The plane will leave at dawn tomorrow on the return flight.

OUT OF WILDERNESS

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Feb. 16.
Roy Schuck, Spokane weather observation pilot, who has been missing three days, found his way out of the wilderness by using the compass from his wrecked plane.
He said he was only slightly injured when he made a forced landing in fog-bound mountains on Sunday, and battled through miles of snow, before he found food at a farm.—United Press.

CLIPPER LEAVES

The Pan American Airways China Clipper left early yesterday for Manila. Mr. B. Buxton, company official, and a Chinese, were passengers.

BOEING'S TEST FLIGHT

Washington, Feb. 16.
The Civil Aeronautics Authority has authorized the Pan-American Airways to transport mail, freight and goods on the Boeing Clipper's test flight to Hongkong.—United Press.
The Clipper is due here on March 1.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Feb. 17. Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Feb. 21.
For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.
For U.S.A. via Manila Honolulu, Guam: Philippine Clipper 8.30 a.m. Feb. 23.
For France via Hanoi: Air France, 6.30 a.m. Feb. 18.

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From France, via Hanoi: Air France, 12.30 p.m. Feb. 23.

LATE NEWS

Lone Naval Officer Goes To Kuling

Shanghai, Feb. 17.
Messages have at last been received regarding the fate of the Europeans entrapped in Kuling.

A message which reached Nanchang and Chungking before being picked up by the U.S.S. Ohio, which is at Kuling, stated that foreigners in Kuling had received the Japanese suggestion to evacuate the town. Some of them were willing to leave, provided the necessary arrangements could be made.

The Chinese military authorities in Kuling, the message added, have cancelled an earlier arrangement enabling five foreigners to go from Kuling to Kuling, and have intimated that they will allow only one foreigner to get through from Kuling.

Lieut-Commander Jeffs, in command of the Ohio, will therefore set out alone to-day for Kuling in the hope of being able to arrange for the evacuation of the Europeans.

Nothing is mentioned in the message as to how many foreigners desire to leave, or whether the nine Germans living there wish to leave the town.—Trans-Ocean.

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NEW YEAR FAIR

Poor Display And Little Business Done

With only two more days before the Chinese New Year, stall-holders in the New Year Fair in Hongkong and Kowloon will be left with plenty of stock on their hands if business continues as it is at present.

A tour of the fair grounds yesterday proved disappointing. There were no jostling crowds as in former years, and, owing to a ruling of the Urban Council, only the following commodities were on sale—flowers, (including pot plants, miniature gardens, and artificial flowers), curios, sandalwood, stationery, pictures and calendars, toys and goldfish.

The Kowloon Fair had stalls in Waterloo Road, Argyle Street, and Nan Chang Street. A number of vacant spaces were noticed, and on enquiry the reporter was told it was due to lack of stock. The only sections which showed any signs of activity were the toy stalls, and those where Chinese New Year pastries and cakes were sold.

Business at the fair in Wanchai appeared to be better, but dealers appear to be waiting for the last-minute bargain hunters and New Year's Eve.

The prices of pot-plants and flowers are a little dearer this year, although the dealers all report a plentiful supply in Hongkong. The reason for this is that there is practically no market for Chinese New Year shrubs in Canton. This stock is being sent to Hongkong via Taicang, Shekkl, and Macao, while the time taken is about three to four days, instead of the few hours previously by the Hongkong-Canton steamer.

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TURTLES MAY SOLVE SEA MYSTERIES

TURTLES may give scientists a vital clue to the mysterious life of the ocean.

In a fortnight four tropical turtles were found stranded on the South Coast — one at Tenby, two at Bognor, and one at Selsey Bill. A fifth was reported at Plymouth. This is the first time so many have been discovered in such a brief period.

"During my 14 years' experience only two stranded turtles from foreign waters have come to the Natural History Museum," the assistant keeper said.

"The stranding of turtles recently would indicate unusual movements of oceanic waters," he added.

"A large body of Atlantic water of a different chemical constituency and temperature invading our coastal waters would have a profound effect on animals and plants. It would introduce new ones and drive away others."

ONE IN THE SOUP

"Already there are numerous indications that in recent years there has been a considerable movement of marine fauna up the West Coast."

"We should be grateful for any reports of large turtles seen at any point along the coast."

The museum has only six specimens of tropical turtles washed up on the British coast. One, caught in a submarine net off the Scilly Islands during the war, was 5ft. long and weighed 1,000lb.

V. C. SAYS 'NO WAR TILL 2021'

THERE will not be another great war for eighty-two years, says Lieut.-Colonel P. H. Hansen, V.C., commanding the 2nd Lincoln Regiment.

He told Dorchester British Legion:

"I say eighty-two years because if you look back into history you will see that great wars have occurred every 100 years."

"You don't get them until the children who lost their fathers in the last war have died—when you get a generation that does not know what war is and wants it for its own sake."

Lieut.-Colonel Hansen won the V.C. at Gallipoli for rescuing six men under terrific fire.



Dictator Joseph Stalin of Russia, foreground, as pallbearer of the urn containing the ashes of Valery Chkaloff, pilot of the first transpolar flight to America, killed in an aviation accident near Moscow. At left is Premier Vyacheslav M. Molotov and at right is Rail Commissar Lazar M. Kaganovitch. Ashes were placed near Lenin's tomb.

Gen. Eva Booth's Sister, 82, To Make New Start

One of the most remarkable women of our time is, at 82, planning to begin life in London as an evangelist and preacher in a mission in some crowded area.

Mother of ten children, wife of an invalid author, eldest sister of General Eva Booth of the Salvation Army, friend and confidante of kings, queens, dukes, duchesses, washer-women and farm labourers, she is living to-day in a humble way in a Victorian house in Highbury-hill, planning a come-back in England.

"To-day she has no money," she said, "and all my life my faith has been rewarded."

"THE DEAR GIRL"

"One day when I was in a pitiable predicament owing to poverty a box filled with 50 golden sovereigns and 50 £1 notes was handed in at my lodgings."

Tears ran down her pink and white cheeks when she recalled some of the incidents in her life.

She dried her eyes as she said proudly, "My sister Evangeline wants to see me, the dear girl (General Eva is 73), wants to talk to me about our girlhood."

Yet she has many bitter memories twined round her family life.

More than 50 years ago she split with the Salvation Army because her husband, a determined and idealistic young Irishman who was also a Quaker, could not agree with her father, the old General.

TWICE IN PRISON

"No one will ever know what I suffered," she said, "it was one long struggle between the two men, my husband and my father."

"In Paris I did away with the tam-

bourine, because the French people didn't like it, and I also did away with the Army uniform because the French people thought it ugly."

"I was painted singing in a French cafe to a murderer, a thief and a drunkard, and the picture is now treasured in a Stockholm gallery."

"Three times French artists wanted to paint me, and I refused permission, because I thought it would be worldly. My father said I was a fool, for it would have been good for the cause."

She has been preaching salvation for 65 years, and her chestnut hair, bound with a black velvet ribbon, has few grey hairs mixed with the brown.

Four times she was arrested in the early days. "Twice she went to prison, because she was hungry and cold where the next meal was coming from for my family of ten children. I preached sacrifice and so I had to practice it," she said, as she shared her frugal tea and the remains of a home-made Christmas cake.

Her young secretary said that they had just returned from a three months' tour of Scandinavia. They had tea with the King and Queen of Norway a few weeks before the Queen's death.

Coincidence In Death

Exactly 28 years—to the day, hour and minute—after her marriage, funeral services were held for Mrs. Maymie L. Swann with the same minister officiating who had performed the marriage ceremony. Both services also fell on the same day of the week.

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Two hundred dons, teachers, and students went to the annual general meeting of the Mathematical Association at King's College, Strand, recently and they had as hilarious an afternoon as a music-hall audience.

The comedian of the day was the association's retiring president, Mr. W. Hope-Jones, deep-voiced, curly haired "maths" master at Eton College.

With two black-boards, pieces of chalk and a caustically witty tongue, he brought the house down as he dashed off mathematical problems, first as the average school-boy tackles them, and then as he does by, as he said, "Simplicity and Truth in Arithmetic."

TEACHERS BLAMED

But he blames the teachers for bad methods. "Boys," he said, "have not enough ingenuity to invent their own."

"They arrive at Eton crammed full of rules about putting some figure over some other figure. They all suffer from this cancelling out disease. My own progress in arithmetic has been largely by forgetting dodges to make easy things difficult."

Elected one of the vice-presidents was white-haired, bespectacled Miss M. Punnett, who since 1912 has been an hon. secretary of the association. "Wasn't it an amusing address," said Miss Punnett.

"I have been a member of the association since 1910, and until a few years ago I was vice-principal

Drunkometer Is All Hot Air

New York.

Police and medical authorities on Long Island tested a "Drunkometer" on 100 motorists driving along the main roads recently between 11 p.m. and 4 a.m. and found that 48 had been drinking.

Thirty-four of them had drunk sufficient theoretically to hamper complete co-ordination. The tests were voluntary and no names were recorded.

The drivers were asked to blow up toy balloons with a capacity of 2,000 cubic centimetres of air. The air in the balloons was then passed through potassium permanganate and sulphuric acid, the amount of alcohol being determined by changes in the chemicals content.

Wife Who "Ruled Family" Vanished

"AWAY from home she was perfectly charming. At home she tried to dominate everybody. She seemed to treat her children as if they were five years old."

This description was given recently by Dr. Roy Douglas Aylward, of Dretford-road, Rusthall, Tunbridge Wells, of his wife, Grace Mary Otway Aylward, who was found dead in the summer-house at her home.

It was stated at the inquest that she died of exposure to cold during sleep induced by the taking of some hypnotic drug, and a verdict of Death by Misadventure was recorded.

Mr. J. H. Soudy, the coroner, said he ruled out any question of suicide.

Dr. Aylward said his wife always insisted that she was right in every way. She would not be content merely to go her own way, but insisted on trying to arrange everything for everybody else.

KNOWLEDGE OF DRUG

"My wife handed me an envelope and said she was making all her final arrangements," said Dr. Aylward.

"She said, 'Here is my will.' " "She was a trained nurse and had a knowledge of drugs far above the average. "She was in the habit of taking sleeping doses."

That night he found his wife and the car had gone. He reported her disappearance to the police, and two days later found her dead in the summer-house. No one had seen her return to the house.

General Shot Crossing Brook

MAJOR-GENERAL Sir Charles Edward Corkran, found shot in the grounds of his home, Fritzharrys Manor, Abingdon (Berks), met his death through an accident while pigeon shooting.

A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned at the inquest recently when it was established that Sir Charles slipped and fell from a plank while crossing a stream.

The gun he was carrying was discharged. In the other hand he was carrying a decoy pigeon.

TWICE WOUNDED

Lady Corkran described to the coroner how she and her daughter found Sir Charles lying on his back in the stream with both legs resting on the plank.

Dr. A.B. Preston said the shot was undoubtedly an accident. If it had been directed only a little further out it would have missed altogether.

Pearls Found In Roadway

Bristol.

A £500 pearl necklace reported stolen with other jewellery from The Chantry, Abbot's Leigh, home of Sir John and Lady Inskip, was found on a road near the house recently by a laundryman when he stopped to pick up laundry which had dropped from his van.

The necklace, a string of 110 graduated pearls with diamond and platinum clasp, was identified by Lady Inskip and restored to her by the police.

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Other missing jewellery, a pair of diamond clips and a Calrignorn brooch surrounded with large pearls in all worth more than £100, have not yet been recovered.

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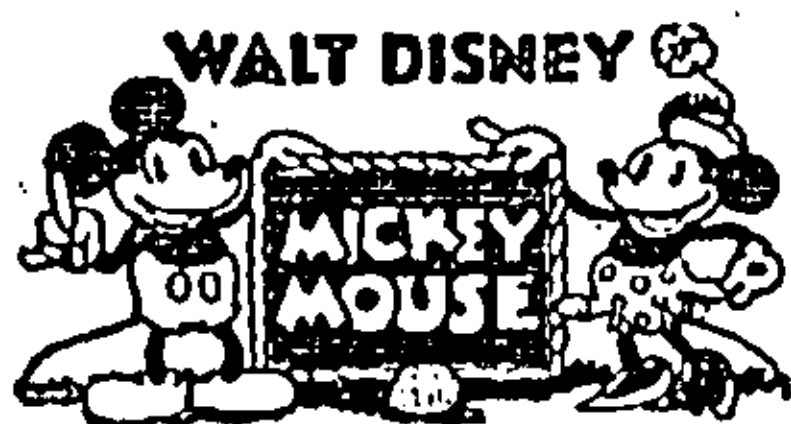
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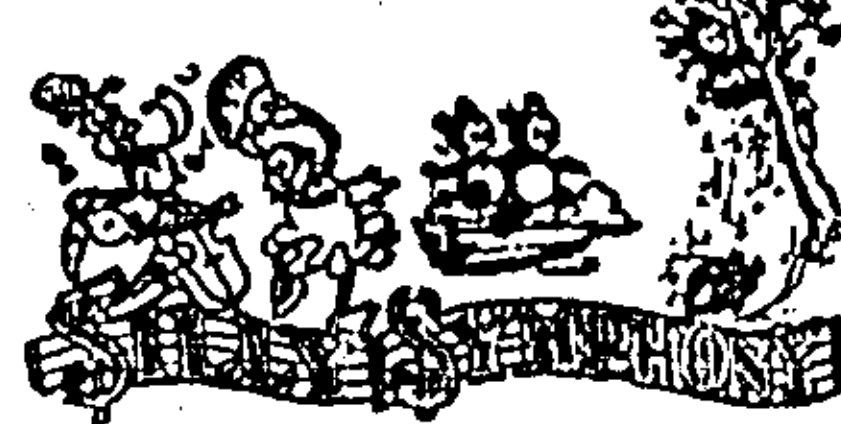
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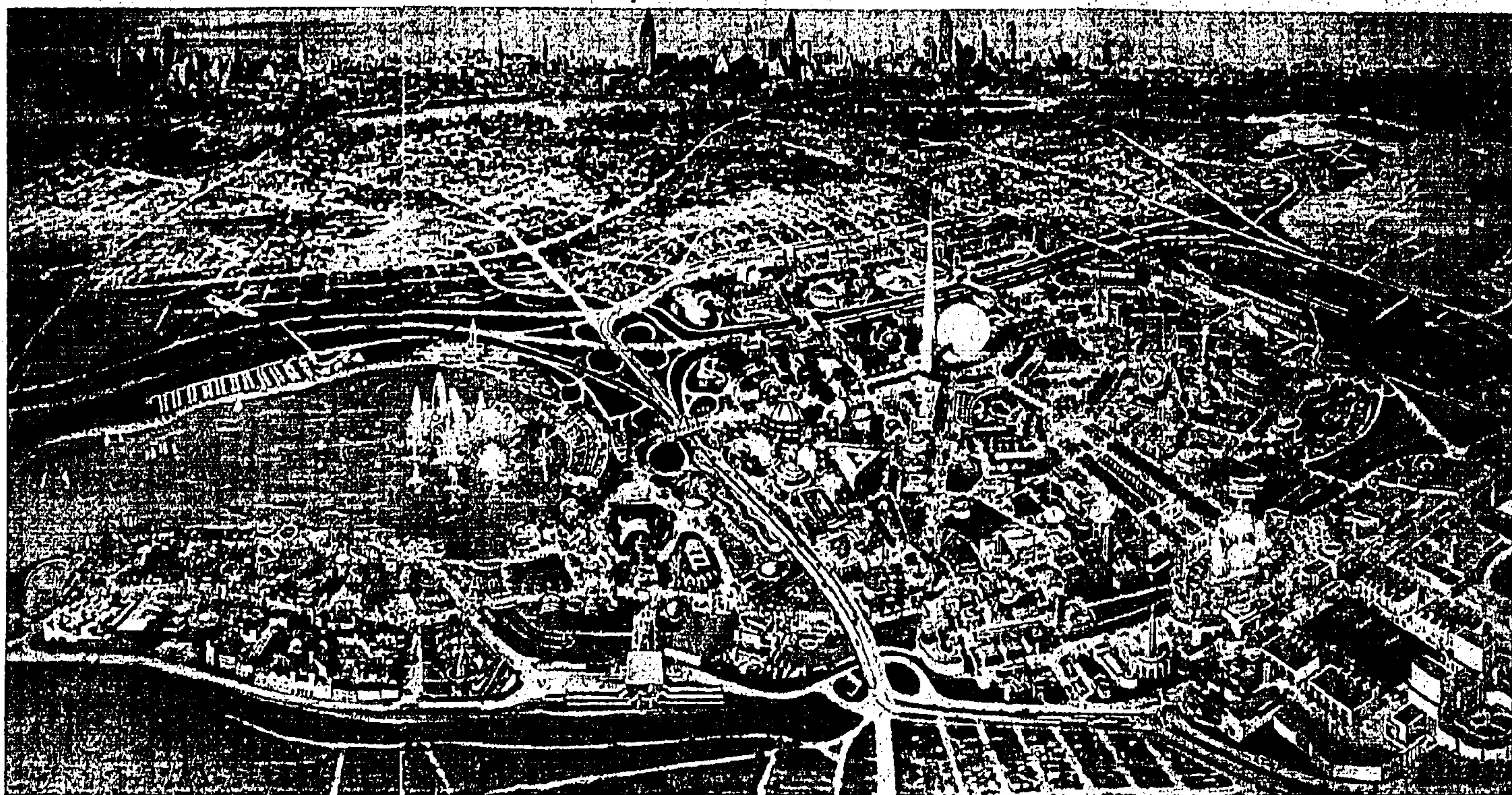
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New York World Fair 1939



Earl's Niece Seeks Divorce

THE divorce suit by the Hon. Mrs. Aileen Sibell Mary Plunket, niece of the Earl of Iveagh, appeared recently in the undefended list of cases to be heard during the law term.

Mrs. Plunket, who is a daughter of the Hon. Arthur Ernest Guinness, married the Hon. Drinsley Sheridan Bushe Plunket in 1927.

Mr. Plunket is a brother of the sixth Lord Plunket, who was killed in a Californian air crash last February.

Painting Of New York Fair

FIRST official painting of New York World's Fair 1939, showing \$155,000,000, "World of To-morrow" Exposition as it will appear at gala opening on April 30. Beyond colourful structures of this metropolis of a New Day rise slender spires of host city of New York where lavish preparations are also under way to entertain millions of visitors this Summer. Fair and City are expected to vie with each other as attractions during coming months, the one offering a glimpse of possibilities for peace and progress in future, the other portraying great achievements of present and rich treasure of past.

Drawn by H. M. Pettit, painting shows clearly major arterial, subway, railroad and other lines which tie 1,210-acre Fair to mainland. Extreme upper right is Whitehall Bridge route from New England and Canada; next in order come Flushing Bay boat piers, North Beach Airport and Grand Central Parkway Extension to Triborough Bridge. Paralleling this side of grounds are tracks of Long Island Railroad and I.R.T.-B.M.T. subways, while Fair station of Independent Subway may be seen at bottom centre just left of World's Fair Boulevard, which bisects grounds and connects directly with Queensborough Bridge. Other main arteries lead to Williamsburg, Manhattan and Brooklyn Bridges.

Main Exhibit Area of Fair lies north of World's Fair Boulevard with buildings and displays of 1,400 exhibitors on tree-shaded avenues radiating in rainbow colours from pure white Perisphere and Trylon. Extending diagonally to lower right from this Theme Centre is richly embellished Constitution Mall leading to fountain-studded Lagoon of Nations and Government Zone where twin-towered Federal Building and exhibits of 62 nations centre on 7-acre Court of Peace. Between Lagoon and Boulevard rises 12-acre Court of States group housing displays of most of 35 exhibiting commonwealths. South of Boulevard lies 200-acre Amusement Area, its quaint villages, gay restaurants, thrilling rides and shows fronting on Fountain Lake, scene of nightly fire and water shows.

Child Tells Of Beatings

AN eight-year-old girl was asked by a solicitor at Tottenham police court recently "Have you often rung up Mummy's friends and told them that mother wanted them to take you to a theatre?"

"Yes," the child Romaine replied. Romaine, adopted daughter of Mrs. Hilda Tallent, aged 33, of Highbury New Park, N., said she ran away from home because her mother beat her for buying wrong-priced tea.

On other occasions, she said, she had been beaten with wire, flex, a Wellington boot and a coat-hanger. Mrs. Tallent was accused of ill-treating the child.

It was stated that Romaine, found wandering at Tottenham, had bruises on her body.

Denying the child's story, Mrs. Tallent said she often told lies. Missing money had been found in her room. Finding the woman 40s. Mr. L. C. A. Dubery (the chairman) said Romaine was the most intelligent child he had ever heard in the witness-box.

Caine And Kane

Coolings, Cal. When Deputy Constable Jim Caine took Jim Kane to the house of incarceration on a charge of being intoxicated, he was thankful that at least there was a change in the spelling of the name.

BABY LOST THEN FOUND OVER FENCE

A THREE-MONTH-OLD child, taken from its perambulator in a Kilburn store recently, was found suffering from shock half an hour later in an enclosed plot of land, having apparently been thrown over a 6ft. fence.

Mrs. Ivy O'Brien, wife of a London Passenger Transport Board attendant, of Iverson Road, West Hampstead, left her little son in the perambulator near the store entrance while she went to make a purchase.

An assistant saw a young woman in a raincoat go to the baby-carriage, lift the child out and walk up and down the gangways.

Then the woman left the store. When Mrs. O'Brien returned to the perambulator and found it empty, she screamed for help.

IN A LONELY LANE

The police were called and they organised a search, but this failed. Half an hour later Mrs. Novello Chambers, of Belsize Road, N.W., was walking past the headquarters of the 13th Hampstead group of Boy Scouts in Kilburn Vale, a lonely dark lane about ten minutes' walk from the store.

She said: "I heard a baby crying inside the fence, so I climbed over and saw the child on the grass near the scouts' hut."

"I climbed back into the Vale, and went to a garage. The men there climbed the fence and lifted the baby over. The police were called and they took charge of the baby."

COVERED WITH MUD

"We all went back to the store, and the child was returned to her distracted mother. The baby was covered with mud.

"After their reunion the mother and child were taken to St. Mary's Hospital."

Mrs. O'Brien said: "John was not

seriously bruised, but there was a good deal of mud over his face.

"I cannot think who could have taken my child. From the description I have had of the woman, she is no friend of mine."

"I was at my wit's end when six policemen came into the shop carrying John. I had spent an agonising time."

"I understand that the woman who took him was aged about 25, tall and slim, and wore a mackintosh and a brown hat."

Cliff Face Shelters

Lowestoft Town Council recently decided on scheme costing £5,000 for holiday amenities plus A.R.P. shelters.

Reinforced concrete bathing chalets behind a £50,000 extension of the Jubilee Parade will be built into the face of the cliff, needing only a sand-bag wall to convert them into shelters.

Bowling-grounds and tennis-courts with sunken concrete shelters are to be made in Wellington Gardens.

A further plan for providing shelters for 1,500 persons by tunnelling under the Corporation car park is being considered.

Work On George V Statue To Begin

FINAL approval of the design for the national memorial to King George V, having been given by the King and Queen and Queen Mary, orders were issued recently for work to proceed at once on the site at No. 5, Old Palace Yard, opposite the Houses of Parliament.

A scale model of the statue, showing the late King standing in his Garter robe beneath a Gothic canopy, was before the Executive Committee of the Memorial Fund at the Mansion House recently.

Sir William Reid Dick, R.A., is the sculptor.

Lord MacMillan, who presided, said:

"The decision means that the Office of Works will shortly demolish the old Labouchere house now on the site."

"The figure of King George will be executed in white Italian marble and the Gothic canopy will probably be rendered in stone. A low wall will surround the statue and the rest of the site will be planted with grass."

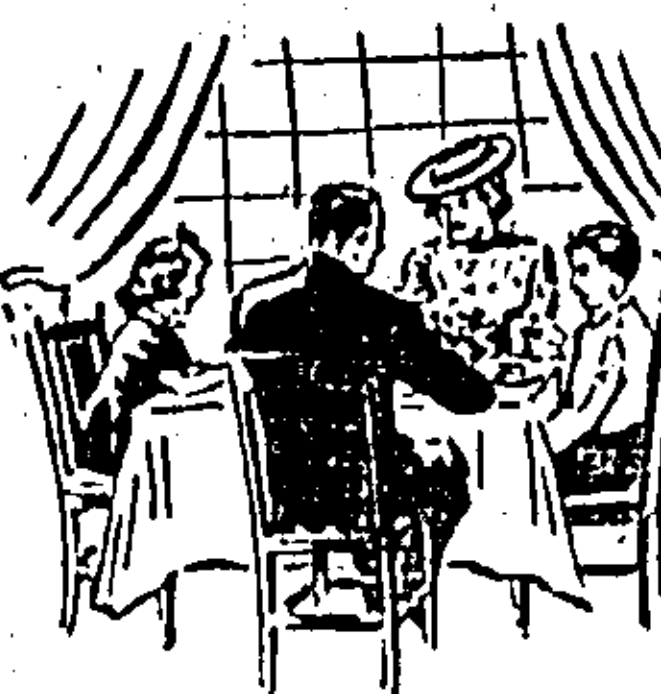
Auto Burns Oil

Arco, Sask. A. E. Carefoot, auto mechanic, turned out something new in the way of cars. He mounted a two-cylinder steam engine on an old chassis. The engine uses crude oil for fuel, develops 40 horsepower and can make the car travel up to 40 miles an hour.

Zoo Has Pig-Tailed Monkey

Toledo, O. A pig-tailed monkey—said to be one of a dozen in the country—is a new inhabitant of the Toledo zoo.

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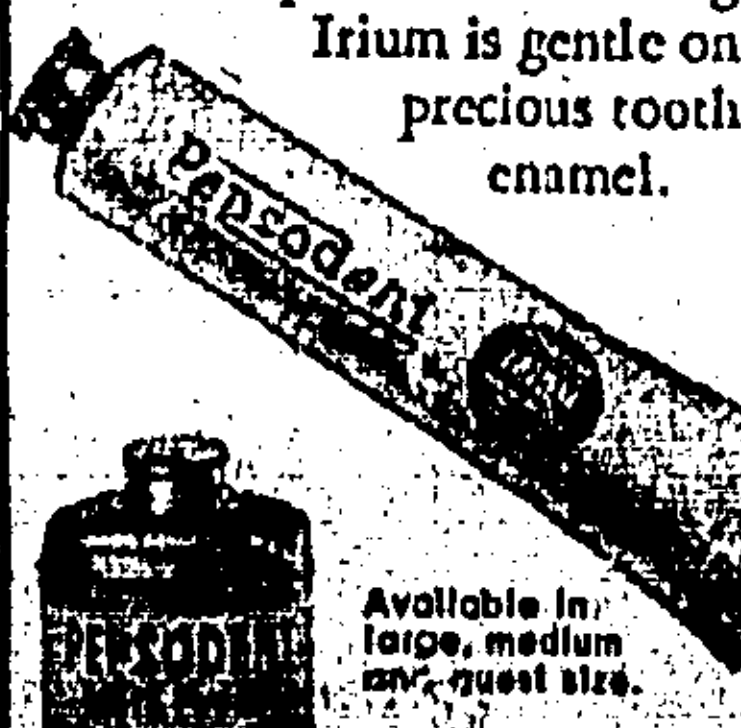
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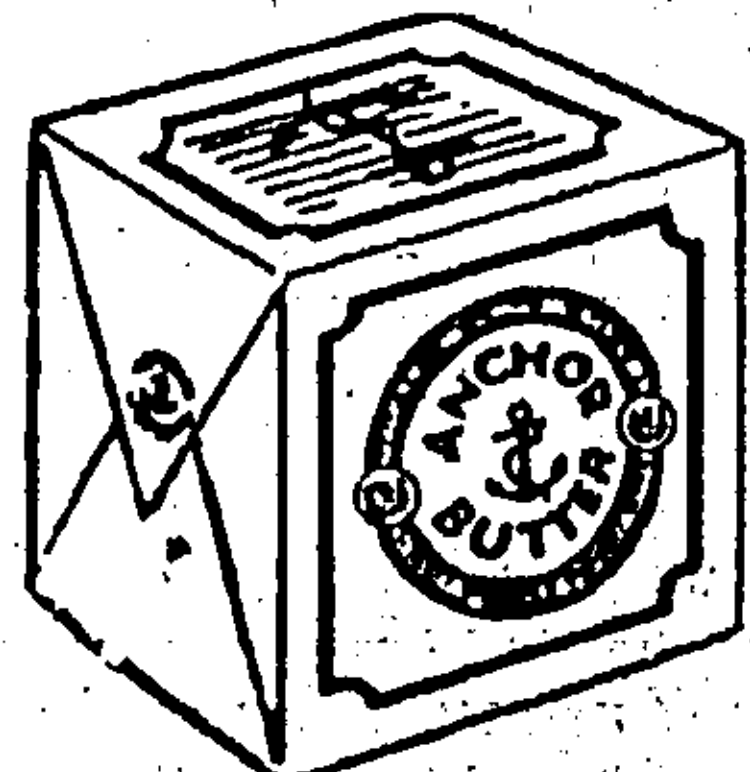
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Moose Startles Man

Ashland, Mo. George Bushey confesses he was startled when he came face to face with a bull moose here. But the animal apparently was frightened out of its wits. It bolted blindly through a wire fence and vanished in the woods, despite yards of wire encircling its body.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 4th March, 1939 to Saturday, 11th March, 1939, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1939.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 14 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1939, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company convened for that day shall have terminated for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing a resolution as a special resolution altering in certain respects the Articles of Association of the Company.

Full particulars of such proposed alterations have been sent out to shareholders by post. A copy of the proposed special resolution giving details can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1939.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1939.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

Tennis Tournament

Entries close on SATURDAY, 18th February, 1939, at 6 p.m.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1939, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1938, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to 7th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1939.

Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

14 Des Voeux Road Central.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 9th March, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1938 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 25th February to 9th March, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, 16th February, 1939.

BANK HOLIDAYS

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday and Tuesday, the 20th and 21st February, 1939. (China New Year Holidays).

Hongkong, 15th February, 1939.

THE "TELEGRAPH"

will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

INTERPORT HOCKEY

Colony Team Leaving By "Taishan" On Sunday

The Hongkong Interport hockey team to play against Macao on Sunday, will leave for Macao that day on the steamer Taishan at 9.30 a.m. sharp. Players and reserves are requested to be on board by 9 a.m., when their passage tickets will be distributed.

To enable spectators to catch the 5 p.m. boat back to Hongkong, the time of the match has been advanced to 3 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S ELEVEN

The following will represent St. Andrew's in a Brawn Cup hockey match against the Seafarths on Saturday at 3 p.m. on St. Andrew's ground:

H. O'Sullivan; D. Chow and J. Broadbridge; F. Jeffrey; V. Vemona, and S. Arnold; V. Jex, Y. Ho, M. Chum, S. Roberts and T. Jex.

SEA BISCUIT LAME

Fears For Future Career Of Famous Racehorse

Arcadia, Feb. 13. It is feared that Sea Biscuit's racing career is ended. Several people watched the horse hobble around Howard's barn, with its stiffened knee swathed in cold water bandages. It had difficulty even in walking, and several times stumbled and attempted to halt.

The trainer, Tom Smith, however, is not discouraged, but will not discuss the possibility of Sea Biscuit running in the \$100,000 Handicap. "The injury is not as bad as was feared," he said. "The leg was sure to stiffen, after finishing the race yesterday limping."—United Press.

RUSSIAN CONCERT

An additional item has been included in the programme of the Russian Concert and Dance to be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall to-night. This is Hungarian Dance No. 6 (arranged by Mr. G. Gontcharoff) by Miss Pat Pasco.

The other items on the programme are: "Caucasian Dance" by Miss Strench, Violin Solo by Prof. M. Tansoff, Spanish Dance by Mrs. Wollard, Vocal by Mrs. Zaharoff, Russian Dance by Miss Novak, Recital by Mrs. Storojeva, Comical Dance by Mrs. May and Mrs. Novak, Sailors' Dance by Mrs. Wollard, Gopak by Mrs. May, and Gypsy Songs, Russian National Dances will be interpolated, between numbers.

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May 48 1/2/48 1/2 48 1/2/49

July 48 1/2/48 1/2 48 1/2/49

Sept. 50 1/2/50 1/2 50 1/2/51

Winnipeg Wheat

May 62 1/2/62 1/2 62 1/2/63

July 63 1/2/63 1/2 63 1/2/64

Oct. 63 1/2/63 1/2 63 1/2/64

A. R. P. LECTURE

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Tuesday, February 21: General Post Office 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.; Kowloon Central Post Office 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.; Sheungwan Branch Post Office 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

All other Branch Post Offices and Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes each day as on Sunday and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. on Monday, the 20th and at 10 a.m. on Tuesday the 21st.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day at 11 a.m.

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Swatow	Anhui	February 17.
Swatow	Anking	February 17.
Swatow	Atata Maru	February 17.
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Swatow	Lima Maru	February 17.
Shanghai		
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 21st January).	Pres. Polk	February 17.
Manila	Cornwall	February 18.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 11th February.

Haliphong, Peking and Fort Bayard Kiangchow

Haliphong and Straits Katsang

Calcutta and Straits Katsang

Haliphong and Pakhoi Suiyang

Bangkok Kalgan

Shanghai and Swatow Kiating

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th January).

Amoy Tientsin

Manila Conto Blancamano

Straits Deucalion

Shanghai Burdwan

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th February.

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco Pan American Airways Plane

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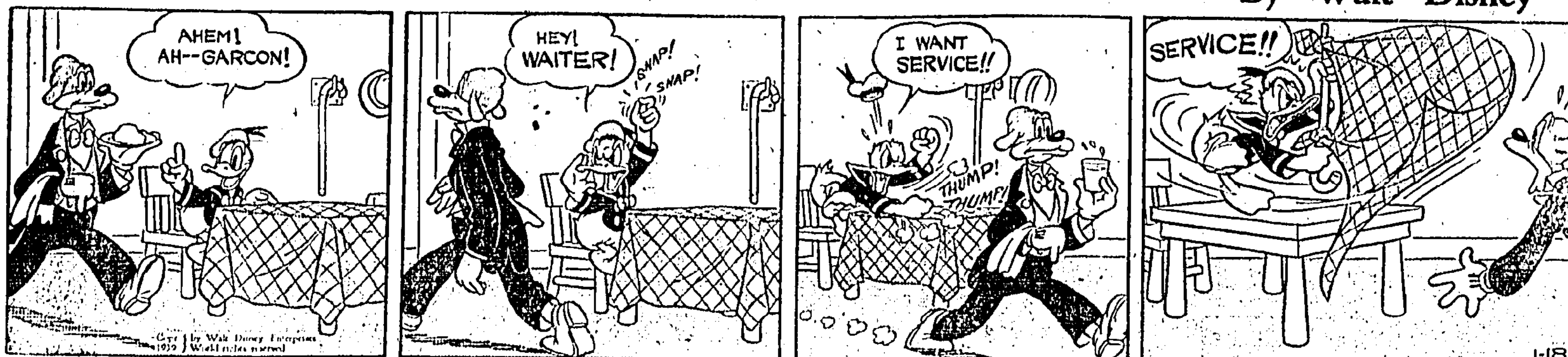
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For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard	Taipeisek	Fri., Feb. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Szechuen	Fri., Feb. 17, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk	Fri., Feb. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Straits	Ceylon, India, East and Ranchi	Fri., Feb. 17.
South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
and Europe via Marseilles—due	Reg.	Feb. 17, 9 p.m.
Marseilles, 17th March	Ord.	Feb. 18, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 18, 10.30 a.m.

Saturday

Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Ranchi Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 28th February

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ACCIDENT GIVES HOPE TO DEAF

SCIENTISTS have found by accident a treatment which may be of importance to deaf people.

They made the discovery when treating a woman for a nose complaint which was caused by the withering of the mucous lining of the nostrils.

Not only did they cure that, but the woman announced that the ringing sound in her ears, which had persisted for many years, had also stopped.

What had been used in the nose treatment was oxygen, one of the most important chemicals manufactured in the body.

THE three scientists, Hector Mortimer, R. P. Wright, and J. B. Collip, one of the men who helped to discover insulin, had been led by their researches at McGill University, Montreal, to try this body-chemical on noses.

But they never suspected the possible effect on hearing.

On making the chance discovery they, with the help of Professor D. Lambrough Thomson, son of the late Sir Arthur Thomson, the famous biologist, carried out further research.

Sixteen men and 39 women suffering from deafness due to diseased nerves or bony growths in the inner ear were treated with small doses of oxygen, mixed with oil, for periods ranging from three months to two years.

The results, according to the Journal of the Canadian Medical Association, given with usual medical reticence, show "marked improvement."

The treatment is still in a very early stage, but the discovery gives a new

clue to the possible causes and treatment of deafness.

BUILDINGS glistering as though they were created with magic are now possible through the use of a new material called "vermiculite."

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This material will be a feature of the buildings at the San Francisco Exhibition, which opened on February 15, but it has more than a novelty value.

SCHEME REJECTED

Australia Not to Open Mandated Territory

The Australian Government in yesterday's session rejected a plan for placing the highland territory of the Australian mandated territory of New Guinea at the disposal of Jewish refugees for establishing a Jewish colony.

Explaining the reasons for rejecting the settlement plan, the Prime Minister, Mr. J. Lyons, after the Cabinet session declared that the Australian Government was opposed to all independent settlement schemes by foreigners, and that the aim of the Government's immigration policy is to have all immigrants coming to Australia or any of her territory under its control, in order to encourage intermingling with the native population and absorption of the foreigners in the course of time.

Trans-Ocean.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

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12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 **Turner Layton (Vocal)** at the Piano.

Let Me Whisper (Rosell and Heyman); You Belong To Dreamland (Gilroy); Alone (film 'A Night At The Opera').

12.40 **Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra.**

It Ain't Right—Fox-Trot; The Boston Tea Party—Fox-Trot; Washington Grays (Grafalla); Tap Dancers' Nightmare; One, Two, Button Your Shoe—Fox-Trot (film Penitents from Heaven); So Do—Fox-Trot.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 **Grieg—Peer Gynt-Suite No. 1.** Op. 46.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

1.18 Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

If I Should Send A Rose (Shannon-Shilkey); Open Your Window To The Morn, Op. 56, No. 3 (Reynolds-Phillips).

1.40 Variety with **Vivian Ellis**, with Orchestra; I Bring A Love Song (film 'Viennese Nights').

1.45 **Sandy Powell**, and **Nat Gonella** and His Georgians.

Dance Orchestra—Who Stole The Jam?—Quickstep (film 'Sally, Irene and Mary'); Swingin' In The Corn—Quickstep (film 'Radio City Revels').

1.50 **Nat Gonella** and His Georgians with Vocal Refrain by Nat Gonella; Comedy Sketch—Three Loose Screws.

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3.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

3.03 **Webster Booth (Tenor)** and Light Symphony Orchestra.

Robert McLeod (Violin)
From the Studio

"DIE WALKURE" ACT 1

(Farrell and Pola)...The Three Loose Screws; Chick Endor, Charlie Farrell and Eddie Pola; Piano by Vivian Ellis; (in which The Composer introduces fifteen of his best known tunes)...Vivian Ellis; Comedian—Sandy Goes To The Sea, Part 1—The Stowaway; Part 2—The Shipwreck.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

Small sales were reported in H.K. Firm, Underwriters, and 3 1/2% Govt. Loan, the undertone remaining quiet.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$1,400
Union Insurance \$462 1/2
H.K. Fire Insurance \$175
Boules \$60
Provident (Old) \$6.40
Haitian \$8
H.K. Realties \$5 1/2
Chinese Est. \$100
Standard Lights \$9.85
Canton Ice \$15 1/2
Cement \$15 1/2
H.K. Ropes \$30 1/2
Entertainments \$7
Marshalls (H.K.) 3/3
Cement \$15 1/2

Sales

Hongkong Bank \$1,415
China Underwriters \$6.00
H.K. Fire Insurance \$180
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan Par. Antismoke Pn. 48
Atoka 20
Haitian Gold 20 1/2
Hengst Consolidated 13.00
Coco Grove 4 1/2
Consolidated Mines .003
Demonstrations 10
X. L. 60
Paracale Gummas 14
San Maurizio 1.82
Suyco 2 1/2
United Paracales 67

The Empress of Canada, on completion of annual overhaul, left Takoo Dock at 11.30 a.m. and berthed at the Kowloon Wharf at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

She will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at noon on Tuesday.

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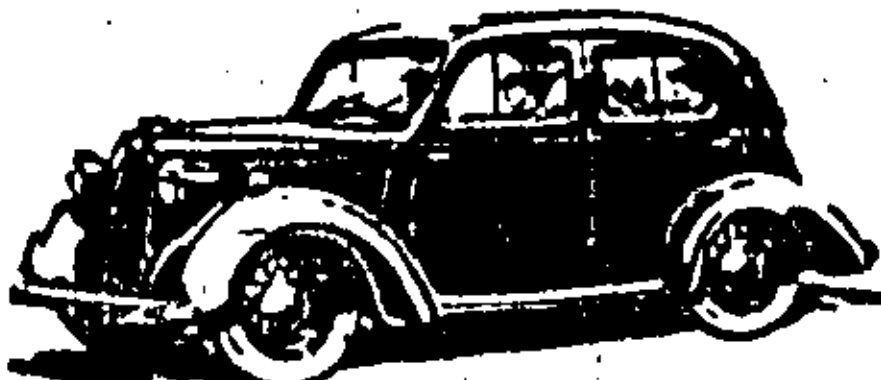
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February 17, 1939

Playgrounds

IT ISN'T EARLY to get information from some Government departments in Hongkong. Yesterday we tried to find out what was happening about the \$160,000 the general public had subscribed eighteen months ago to build and maintain two public parks for children, as a memorial to King George V.

We were referred by an official of the Public Works Department to the Botanical and Forestry Department. "No," the B. & F. official told us, "you will have to see the Urban Council." A reporter went to the Urban Council and was tersely told that there was nothing to say to the Press.

In the end, we got our information elsewhere. It indicates that the original scheme for building those parks for the children has been shelved and that another scheme is now being proposed. But nothing, apparently, can be done about the new scheme until there is someone available to work on the plans. Meanwhile, the public has subscribed \$160,000 for the Memorial, and their money is still waiting to be spent for the purpose for which it was collected. Meanwhile, also, the poor children of Hongkong are still not provided with adequate facilities for enjoying themselves off the streets.

Eyes of the Dead

IN SPAIN, the hour of decision strikes. The Loyalists must decide whether they will fight to their last human resources or honourably quit. Britain and France toy with the idea of recognition for Franco, who could not have won the war without Italian aid.

Even if Franco destroys his enemies now, he will have to deal with his friends. The Spaniards who fight for him but don't agree with him. The preponderance of Spaniards who fought against him. The foreign allies who are not in Spain for Spain's good.

These foreigners will expect to cash in on a victory. They have made a heavy investment in Spain's agony. But they will find a passion in every Spanish heart: To clear the alien fighters out.

Spanish proverb: Dead men open the eyes of the living.

ALTRUISTICALLY the fretwork of stone and the railed and cheerful green gate revealed a plot of gaiety, a scene enough to cause the backing mass of concrete to hide its glaring face in repentance and in shame.

Two banked, shaven little lawns look benignly upon the curving pathway.

Each side a stately row of dahlias, of deepest red shading near to black in their cool and kindly hearts.

Sprawling beds of sweet williams, and against the sunny wall proud and slender snapdragons of indefinable delicate hues rear upwards 'gainst the loved protector.

The golden glories of the "Shower" turn parapet and wall into glowing cloth of gold.

Public benefactors, these garden owners of the Tong!

THE LOVELY MAIDEN spied the blistered, way-worn stranger resting upon his slab of granite, who with wistful gaze longingly eyed her cool retreat. "Wouldst enter, friend?" she smiled.

"So would I, and I could, fair stranger," panted the greybeard, striving unobserved to stem the moisture from his streaming skin.

"Come hither, Sir, and rest thee here beneath the jacaranda."

Gratefully and creakingly he lowered his length unto the gay-striped chair, brushed by lingering, scented blossom.

"Ah! 'tis well, my daughter, my thanks go unto thee! But let me not hinder the household tasks—noon soon arrives."

"Oh, Sir, I send the little maiden with cooling drink—rest and be easy in your own good time."

The tender creature passed beyond and ere long the little handmaid's foaming, golden draught brings added solace to a tired and weary soul.

IN THE AVENUE beyond the gay, green gate the stranger at his ease surveys the verdant, mighty arms of giant banyans meeting overhead—a double row adorns this noble highway.

With peering eye he strives to read the graceful sign a little way beyond.

"Winder? Winder? Ah! Windsor—Windsor Avenue."

Sheltering between their giant protectors are flowering shrubs of purple and gold, casting floral fragments upon the grateful populace who throng leaf-chequered shade.

Little children play in peace upon the clean, sweet sward, tossing the fallen blossom.

No fear of life or shattered limb disturbs their guardians, their tiny bamboo seats; light The side tracks are for them and circular seating is quickly and theirs. Cool and green and placed around the band; the pleasant, the arms of branching wagon, all but silently, departs.

The people fill the many benches beneath the gently waving banyans of the road. Motorcars there are, subdued of hue, moderate of pace and sparing of gear.

Crimson buses also, all but in ease and comfort despite the muted, run adroitly up and burning, tropic sun. Martial strains stir sluggish blood, but down.

Beyond, toward the purpling soon the music drifts to soothing hills, happy riders gaily canter sounds of Greig

on the tan reserved for them; coats of bay and chestnut, GOD SAVE OUR GRACIOUS KING! LONG LIVE OUR NOBLE KING!

THE STRANGER gazed anew. "Windsor Avenue! There is yet another name. Sedan Walk! So strange a name to give this charming order, these happy, smiling people!"

He strains his ears. Music? and looks around. Leaning forward he peeps between the latticed stone.

Two avenues meet, four lines stem of massive leaf and flowered stem.

Overhead the interlacing boughs all but shroud the burning sky, making dim and cool the dappled space beneath.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"My! wasn't that a whiff of romance—and only ten minutes ago he was best man!"

Thing Like This, You Know Might Be

By
N.B. WHITESTONE

A clattering lorry all but runs the old man down in his futile endeavour to stem the rushing course of the ugly red monster tearing down the dreary length of that bare and glaring, that eye-aching and treeless expanse which is Prince Edward Road. He may still be seen waiting for his bus.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 17, 1889.
Lord Wolseley, speaking at Birmingham yesterday, insisted on the importance of increasing the efficiency of our services, since the greatest war that history has known was brewing in Europe. His lordship said that he hoped the time would come when Great Britain would adopt universal military training.

Mr. Spencer made a balloon ascent from the grounds of Government-house at Parel this evening in the presence of thousands of spectators. He ascended to the height of seventeen hundred feet, and descended safely in a parachute.

The dissolution and liquidation of the Pioneer Steamship Company have been decided upon. The value of the shares has fallen to 74.

25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 17, 1914.
Sir John H. Biles, in an article on large steamships, the special number of *Shipping and Shipping Record* just published, says that if harbours permitting vessels drawing 16 ft. of water could be constructed, ships could be built with more economical transport than the vessels of to-day.

He doubts whether it will ever be worth while to adopt such a length as 1,000 ft., and looks to the lightning of structural material and its more economical distribution, as well as to the development of the turbine and water-tube boiler, for reducing the first cost and subsequent working expenses.—(The Queen Mary is 1,018 feet long.—Ed.)

10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 17, 1929.
Will Rogers, America's favourite humorist, was asked last night at a public dinner where he gets his jokes. He replied: "Just watch Congress and report facts!"

Captain E. D. Penhale, of the Changchow, has gone master, Yanchow. Captain W. L. Shinn, from reserve, has gone master, Changchow.

Mr. J. R. Liley, chief officer, Shantung, is on reserve. Mr. F. Gibbs, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Shantung.

Captain C. Harris-Walker, from reserve, has gone master, Tean. Captain E. H. Hietel, of the Tean, is on reserve.

Captain J. Erling, of the Chinbus, is on reserve. Captain D. D. Richards, from reserve, has gone acting master, Chinbus.

Mr. H. H. McLaren, second officer, Seachuen, is on reserve. Mr. D. Needham, from reserve, has gone second officer, Seachuen.

Mr. W. E. French has been appointed second officer, Huichow.

Mr. T. P. Beatty, chief officer, Taming, has gone chief officer, Sinkiang. Mr. J. Robinson, chief officer, Sinkiang, has gone chief officer, Kalgan. Mr. P. M. de Freitas, chief officer, Kalgan, is on home leave.

5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 17, 1934.
As the result of a series of meetings, the Anglo-Chinese Committee dealing with the British Excess Indemnity Fund has resolved to issue bonds to the amount of £200,000 to be solely devoted to the completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club produced Anthony Armstrong's drama "Ten Minute Alibi."

The cast in order of appearance was: Hunter (Seville's Servant), Eric Brooks Philip Savilla, J. Roberts Betty Findon, Veronica Evans Colin Derwent, Gerald Nigel Miles Standing, Peter Lindsay, Dec. Inspector Fambler, Philip

Harley Jones, Kenneth Kemble, Mona Gilbert, Sydney West. The play was produced by Mr. Grossman.

Srike-Ridden Colony Faces Crisis

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 16.
THE GOVERNOR OF JAMAICA has announced that there could be no settlement of the Jamaica labour dispute until orders for a general strike were unconditionally withdrawn.

Jamaica is facing the tensest situation in its history as a British colony because of a steadily deepening economic crisis.

There are 15,000 unemployed in Kingston alone, yet, despite Government warnings, workless people from the country are marching into the city daily, swelling the street mobs and overcrowding the slums.

Statistics are not available on the huge numbers of unemployed throughout the island, but the total is added to weekly by repatriates from Cuba, who have a knowledge of revolutionary tactics.

Meanwhile the relief works programme is petering out for lack of funds, and men are being discharged.

LEADING CITIZENS' ADVICE

No sooner is one strike settled than another begins, and the failure to find an impartial tribunal to settle disputes is adding to the troubles. Leading citizens are openly advocating force and bloodshed as the inevitable solution.

The banana combines are fighting back at the strikers by loading ships outside Kingston and by organising a labour force under military protection to reach the new strike areas. They are also refusing to pay planters until bananas are safely aboard ship, and many cargoes are rotting on the wharves.

The sugar manufacturers have met to discuss increased demands from labourers and the higher prices which sugar farmers are asking for their cane in consequence of higher wage costs.

ISLAND-WIDE STRIKE

Mr. Bustamante, the Labour leader, threatens an island-wide sugar strike unless the labourers' demands are met. Meanwhile the sugar manufacturers have received the dismal news that their International Council does not recommend increased quotas.

The Governor, Sir Arthur Richards, has announced himself as a man of deeds not words, but little has been done to meet the dangerous situation except the temporary relief works.

The Government is now toying with the idea of establishing labour camps near the swamps and reclaiming lands.

The £500,000 land settlement scheme promised after the riots of last summer is not progressing and it is rumoured that the committee members are at loggerheads with the chairman sent out from England.

Furthermore landowners are demanding extortionate recompense for the lands needed for the settlement scheme.

The arrival here of the West India Royal Commission eased the situation temporarily, while grievances were poured out, but their departure to the other islands and the realisation that many months must elapse before the report is tabled in Britain are rousing the desperate and despairing sections of the community.

Three of the Commissioners—Sir Walter Clithine, Dame Rachel Crowley and Mr. Hubert D. Henderson—informed me that they foresaw bloody troubles in the near future in Jamaica.

TERRIBLE CONDITIONS

The Colonial Office labour expert, Major Orde Brown, told me after his investigation that he considered the conditions terrible and dangerous.

Mr. Bustamante, who is now a sick man, says he has told the Governor that the leaders will be unable to control the workers much longer. They are getting out of hand.

At night crowds of workers demonstrate under the Red Flag and sing the "Bustamante Anthem."

The cruiser York has been coasting the island and the militia and special constables have been mobilised.

—*Reuter and Our Own Correspondent.*

Terror Feared On Sunday

Assassins May Be Active In New Year

SHANGHAI, Feb. 16.
A JAPANESE SPOKESMAN said to-day that the Japanese Consul had written to the chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. Cornell Franklin, asking for greater co-operation between the police and the Japanese authorities, due to the belief that terrorists would run wild during the China lunar year holidays.

The Japanese authorities will take extra precautions and will double the sentries on all bridges leading to North Creek towards the Japanese-controlled area.

All Chinese are being carefully searched by Japanese naval parties, while all trucks and goods are being examined, causing huge traffic blocks throughout to-day, especially on Garden Bridge, which is an active district owing to the fact that goods are being rushed across the bridge on account of the fact that Chinese workers will have several days holiday, starting on Sunday.—*United Press.*

GUERRILLAS FILTER IN

Chinese guerrillas have filtered into Hongkong, the Japanese defence area in Shanghai, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

On Wednesday two Japanese sentries were allegedly killed by guerrillas with hand-grenades in Hwa Teh Road.

A report yet unconfirmed states that two more Japanese sentries were killed yesterday morning.

Japanese sentries at Garden Bridge across the Szechow Creek searched all Chinese and foreign pedestrians yesterday morning.—*Central News.*

Less Dominion Mutton, Lamb For England

London, Feb. 16.
The President of the Board of Trade was asked in the House of Commons what action the Government proposed in view of the failure of the Empire Meat Council to agree on the recommendation regarding the imports of frozen mutton and lamb from Australia and New Zealand for the current year.

Mr. Oliver Stanley replied that the Government, on the best estimate of the factors, and on the best estimate of the United Kingdom Government could make, it would be necessary in order to safeguard the stability of the market that imports from Australia and New Zealand during the current quota year should be three per cent. below the level of the preceding year.

They have intimated this to the governments of Australia and New Zealand with the object of ensuring that shipments of frozen mutton and lamb from these dominions are arranged on this basis. In the case of 10 per cent. below the present level of their quota will be imposed.—*British Wireless.*

Stock Market Recovers

London, Feb. 16.
Gilt-edged securities were initially marked down on the London Stock Exchange to-day, following yesterday's announcement of increased borrowing powers, but a rally developed later when the majority of earlier losses were recovered.

Industrial shares were firm and oils met with a Continental demand.

Commodities and foreign exchanges were featureless, while Wall Street was steady.—*Reuter Special.*

ANOTHER EXPLOSION

London, Feb. 16.
A railway worker was hurt when a bomb exploded in a goods shed at King's Cross railway station this afternoon.

It is believed that the bomb was placed there by a member of the Irish Republican Army.

However no arrests have yet been made.—*Trans-Ocean.*

K.C.C. NEW YEAR DANCE

Just as they greeted the Christian New Year, K.C.C. members and their friends will greet the Chinese New Year at a dance in the clubhouse tomorrow night. The dance will begin at 8.30 p.m. and music will be provided by the Royal Scots Band.

The clubhouse will be festively decorated for the occasion and spot dances will be included in the evening's novelties.

AZANA TO RESIGN?

Hopelessness Of Cause In Civil War

PARIS, Feb. 16.
IT IS BELIEVED that the President of Loyalist Spain, Senor Azana, will announce his resignation this week.

The President was visited in Paris yesterday by the Foreign Minister, Senor del Vayo, who flew from Madrid.

The Foreign Minister is understood to have urged the President to return to his post in Spain.

This, it is stated, Senor Azana refused to do.

He is stated to have told the Foreign Minister that central Spain and Madrid were hopelessly out-closed with the fall of Catalonia and could not possibly win the war without foreign intervention. Under the circumstances, he felt that he could not countenance further bloodshed for a lost cause.

AZANA RETURNS

Paris, Feb. 16.
Senator Berard, France's emissary to Languedoc, Spain, is leaving for Burgos to-morrow morning with two members of the Diplomatic Corps with the rank of Secretary of the Embassy.

President Manuel del Vayo visited Paris in an endeavour to persuade President Azana to return.

Meanwhile, a Madrid message says that Madrid was steadily bombarded by the insurgents to-day at the rate of one high-calibre shell every half-hour.

The bombardment began last night and has continued ever since.

The methodical nature of the attack is nerve-racking to the inhabitants who are kept in a constant state of tension.—*Reuter.*

RUSHING FOOD

London, Feb. 16.
The food situation in territories recently occupied by the Spanish insurgent authorities is under the constant consideration of the International Commission for Spanish child refugees, and the chairman of the Commission, Judge Hansen of Norway, and the Food Controller for Spain, Mr. Kenworthy of the United States have gone to Burgos to discuss provision of supplies with the authorities.

They will also meet the Infanta Beatrice, who is prominently connected with the insurgent Spain relief organisation.

The Commission has just arranged for some 200 tons of condensed milk to be sent with all speed to Barcelona. The need for clothing, which has now become an acute problem in certain areas, is also engaging the attention of the Commission.—*British Wireless.*

HONGKONG AND FALL OF HAINAN

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into new defence units, which will take to the hills and will constantly harass the Japanese by guerrilla tactics.

IMPORTANT BEARING

Commenting on the Hainan operations, the influential Tokyo newspaper "Kokumin Shinbun" stated this morning that the campaign would have an important bearing on military and political affairs vis-a-vis Hongkong, Singapore, French Indo-China, the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies.

For this reason, the newspaper urged that diplomatic operations in connection with the occupation of the island should be conducted with the utmost caution.

"Military achievements are reflected in a nation's diplomacy, and the occupation of the island will undoubtedly give impetus to Japan's foreign policy," the newspaper declared.

HAINAN ISLAND AND BATAVIA

The Hague, Feb. 16.
The importance of Hainan Island as a possible base for a Japanese attack on the East Indies was raised in the Second Chamber of the Dutch Indies by the Communist leader, M. Effendi.

He said that the Dutch Indies were now within easy reach of the Japanese, and he urged the natives to co-operate in the defence system of the colony, and also asked for measures to counteract Japanese espionage there.

The General Baileto, the military expert on the Dutch Indies said, however, that while he did not underestimate the strategic importance of Hainan to Japan in the event of a conflict in the Pacific, he thought that Japan had sufficient worries on her hands in connection with the China hostilities, and he did not fear for the Dutch colonies.—*Reuter.*

Burma

Parliament Crisis

Rangoon, Feb. 16.
The Burmese House of Representatives, by 70 votes to 37, passed a vote of no confidence in the Government. The British group of nine members voted against the Government.

There were demonstrations against the Government to-day and black flags were hung from many houses. Effigies of the Prime Minister were publicly burned.—*Reuter.*

The Upper House passed a vote of no confidence in the Government yesterday.

Spain

PREMIER NEGRIN MAY RESIGN TO ASSIST PEACE TALKS

PARIS, Feb. 16.
DR JUAN Negrin, Spanish Premier is reported to have offered to resign if a moderate Republican can be found to take over the Government and facilitate peace conversations.

This report emerged from the Spanish Embassy where Senor Alvarez del Vayo and Dr. Manuel Azana have been conferring all day with other Loyalist leaders.—*United Press.*

Azana in Paris

Paris, Feb. 16.
The Spanish Foreign Minister, M. del Vayo, arrived in Paris yesterday from Madrid and is staying at the Spanish Embassy. It is understood that he is trying to persuade President Azana to return to Madrid, but it is thought that he will return to Madrid without success.—*Reuter.*

Del Vayo in Paris

Paris, Feb. 15.
Much surprise has been caused in the French capital by the arrival of Dr. Alvarez del Vayo, the Spanish Loyalist Foreign Minister. His sudden visit is made in connection with the rumours circulating here to the effect that President Azana who is also in France at the moment intends to resign the Presidency in the event of the French Government according to de jure recognition to General Franco.

Dr. del Vayo is believed to have come here with the express object of seeking to remain in office for the time being so as not to give rise to unfavourable repercussions upon the political situation within Loyalist Spain.—*Trans-Ocean.*

RESIDENT APPARENTLY READY TO TALK PEACE

Paris, Feb. 16.
Large quantities of compromising documents were burnt in the Spanish Embassy here on Wednesday afternoon, according to reliable information in political circles, which interpret this bonfire as a proof that President Azana and his Foreign Minister del Vayo anticipate recognition of General Franco by the French at an early date and are anxious to prevent certain papers falling into other hands.

It is further interpreted, not only as confirming previously existing reports of Premier Azana's unwillingness to return to Madrid, but as a sign that del Vayo himself shares this unwillingness and is no longer an advocate of prolongation of a useless resistance.

Senor del Vayo, according to reports current here, is discussing with the French Government the possible conditions for abandoning further resistance. It is believed that Senor del Vayo is anxious to specify the wishes of the Republicans before the departure of Senator Leon Berard for Burgos, so that Mr. Berard may be able to submit them to General Franco.

According to information available in political circles, the only condition stipulated by Senor del Vayo is that the Ministers and officials of the Republic should have the right to remain in Spain. It is added that in the event of this condition being accepted Senor del Vayo would be prepared to give an undertaking that none of the arrested persons would in future take any part in political activity.

Senor del Vayo is further stated to be desirous that an amnesty should be extended to the military chiefs of the Republic.—*Trans-Ocean.*

ITALIAN CRITICISM OF SPANISH PREMIER

Rome, Feb. 15.
In a scathing editorial *Messaggero* says: "Bull-headed Negrin who massacred priests and nuns sends condolences on the death of the Pope. With his hands full of blood Negrin has legitimate Governments by sending condolences. He has added to his career another nauseating quality and has profaned the condolences of honest leaders."—*United Press.*

TUNISIA CAMPAIGN

Rome, Feb. 15.
The Stefani semi-official *News Agency* says that the anti-Fascist campaign in Tunisia has flared up again on the occasion of the visit of M. Leon Jouhaux, French Communist leader.

The report says that French Tunisian Communists raided the town of Redeyef where there are 400 Italian miners. They attacked the Italian Library and allegedly destroyed portraits of King Victor Emmanuel and Signor Mussolini.

The Italians protested, after which the French mining officials promised to carry out an inquiry.—*United Press.*

New Hungarian Cabinet

Budapest, Feb. 16.

Count Paul Teleki, who had been asked to form a new Hungarian cabinet, following the resignation of Dr. Bela von Imredy, had succeeded by this afternoon in obtaining the support of all the Ministers of the Imredy Government.

M. Homann will succeed Baron Teleki as Minister for Education, but otherwise the Cabinet remains as before, with Count Szebeny as Foreign Minister.—*Trans-Ocean.*

NO CHANGES

Budapest, Feb. 16.
A new Hungarian Cabinet has been formed under the former Minister of Education. With the exception of the Premier, it is stated to be the same as the outgoing Cabinet.—*Reuter.*

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks, S. (ed.)	1,410 b.
H.K. Banks, Lon. E. (ed.)	84 n.
Chartered E. & S. A.	27 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. E.	27 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. E.	13 n.
East Asia S.	80 n.
INSURANCES	
Canton S.	220 n.
Union S.	462 1/2 b.
China Underwriters etc.	60 sa.
H.K. Fire S.	100 sa.
SHIPPING	
Douglas S.	65 n.
Steamboats S.	15 n.
Indo-China, P. S.	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	24 n.
Shell Steamer S.	83 1/2 n.
Waterboats S.	9 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves S.	118 n.
Docks (old)	17 70 n.
Docks (new)	10 1/2 n.
Providence (old)	6 40 b.
Providence (new)	6 20 n.
New Eng. Sh. S.	6 n.
Shu. Docks, Sh. S.	95 n.
MINING	
Kailan S.	17 1/2 n.
Raub S.	8 b.
Venz: Goldfield S.	3 n.
Hongkong Mines etc.	5 n.
Artisan's P.	40 sa.
Atoks P.	38 sa.
Bangio Gold P.	20 1/2 sa.
Benguet Cons. P.	13 1/2 sa.
Coco Grove P.	45 1/2 sa.
Con. Mines P.	403 sa.
Demonstrations P.	10 sa.
X.L. P.	60 sa.
Gumau P.	14 sa.
San Maurice P.	112 sa.
Suyoc Consol P.	21 1/2 sa.
Puacales P.	67 sa.
LANDS	
Hotels S.	670 b.
Lands S.	3614 n.
Lands 4% deb. S.	107 1/2 n.
Shui Lands S.	8 00 n.
Humbleys S. (x.d.)	8 55 n.
H.K. Realities S.	574 b.
Chinese Estate S.	100 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams S.	17 05 b.
Peak Trams (old)	8 n.
Peak Trams (new)	4 n.
Star Ferries S.	72 1/2 s.
Y. Ferries (old)	22 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries (new)	22 n.
China Lights (old)	8 50 n.
China Light (new)	5 n.
H.K. Electric S.	57 n.
Macao Electric S.	18 n.
Sandakan Light S.	9 80 b.
Telephones (old)	22 1/2 n.
Telephones (new)	7 1/2 n.
Traction S. (x.d.)	27 8 n.
Traction S. g/-	23 8 n.
INDUSTRIAL	
Cold: Macg. (ord.) S.	14 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pre.) S.	12 n.
Canton Ice S.	1 b.
Cements S.	15 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes S.	4 b.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms S.	23 n.
Watsons S.	7 85 n.
Lane Crawford S.	8 n.
Sinceres S.	14 n.
Wing On (H.K.) S.	38 1/2 b.
Powell, Ltd. etc.	80 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh. S.	17 n.
Shui Cotton Sh. S.	102 n.
Zong Sh. S.	24 n.
Wing On Textiles S.	42 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments S.	7 b.
Constructions S.	134 n.
Vibro Piling S.	60 n.
G.S. Govt. 5% 1925	68 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3% prm.	n.
H.K. Loan 3 1/2 %	pr. 6a.
Mansmanns (Lon.) S.	14 1/4 n.
Mansmanns (H.K.) S/-	3/3 n.



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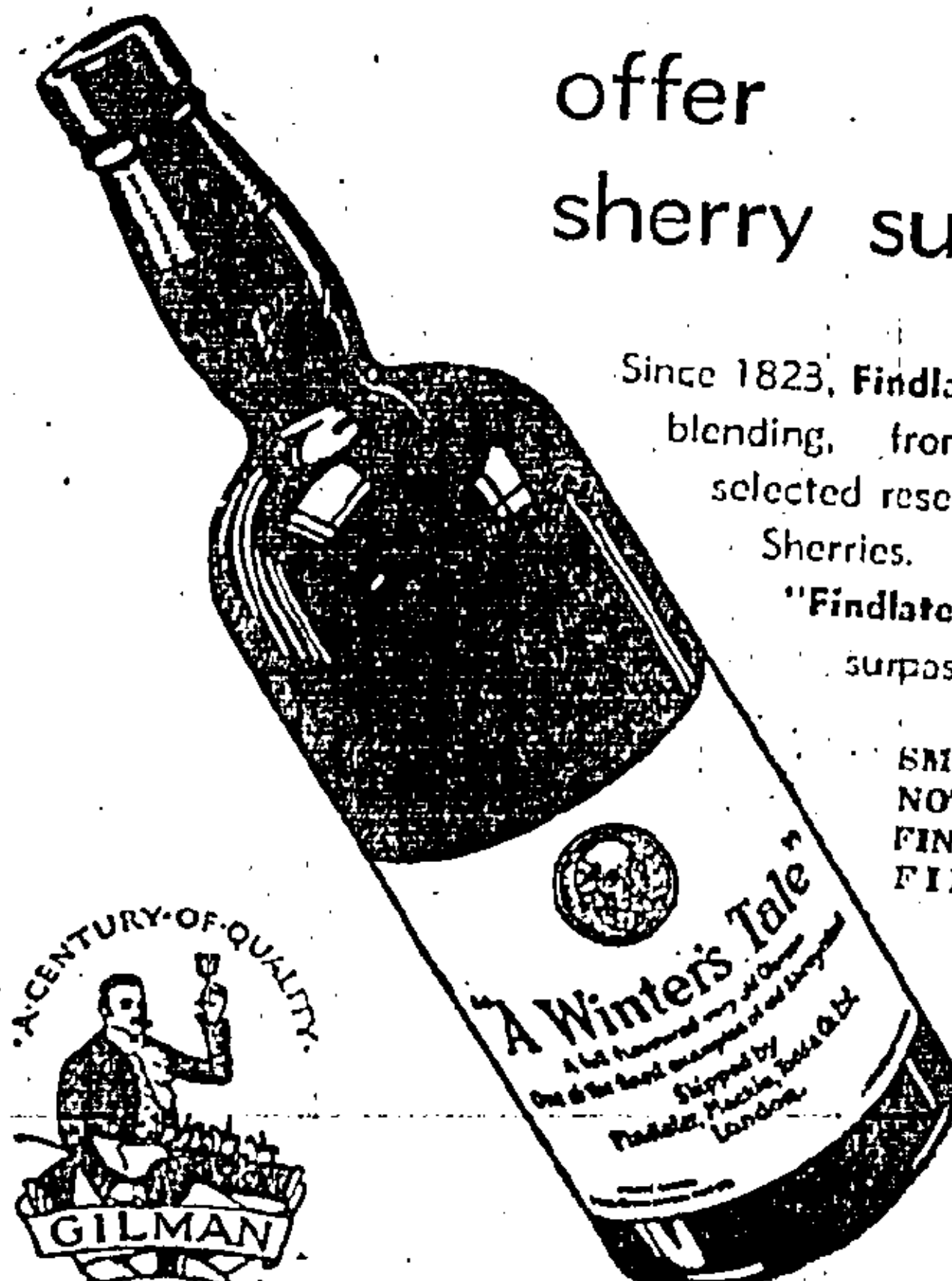
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Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

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English Oxford Dictionary, spelling of these words will be found on page 9.

JANBER CEASES TRAINING: NOW ON WALKING LIST

Prospect Of Starting In Annual Race Meet Very Remote Indeed

(By "Captain Foster")

Among the interested owners present at the racecourse last Saturday were His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, H. E. Major-General A. E. and Mrs. Grasset, the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. P. Tester, Mr. G. N. Tinson (Stewards), Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Landale, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton, Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. Li Lan-sang, Mr. S. T. Williamson and many others.

It was a lovely morning and the going was exceptionally good. There were several nice gallops among the Australian subscription triflings of this season, but it is with much regret that I have to report that Janber, belonging to Mr. B. W. Bradbury, has ceased training and is now on the walking list. There is reason to believe that the prospect of Janber starting at the annual big meeting is now very remote, but it is to be hoped that she will be ready for the extra meetings.

The fastest training gallop over the Derby course was performed on February 6, by Janber who covered the distance of 1½ miles in 3.07½, romping home in 27½ seconds for the last two furlongs. The last mile was run in 1.57 and it was considered at one time that Mr. Bradbury's candidate had the best sporting chance of annexing the Roosty-Hill Derby.

Sea King, owned by Mr. S. T. Williamson, is still in the hospital, but Mr. Li Lan-sang's Rivulet, who was under a cloud, has come back to the course and there is hope of getting the chestnut mare ready for the Annual Carnival.

DEVONIAN'S GOOD SPIN

Lady Northcote's Devonian was given a good spin over the Sydney Maiden's course and the bay geld-

Rose Elect Chosen To Win Hongkong Derby

Did Wonderful Gallop Over A Mile On Sunday Last

At the present rate of demand for the special dollar cash sweep on the Hongkong Derby, there is no reason why the sale of these tickets should not reach the 500,000 mark during the course of next week. It has already exceeded 350,000 tickets at the time of writing and they are certainly selling like hot cakes.

During next week we shall be presented with many fascinating problems to solve, but there is one which will stand out above all the others—the problem of finding the winner of the much coveted Hongkong Derby.

There is no end of the rumours, or stable secrets as they are called, rolling down the Wong-Nel-Chong gap and the latest is that Rose Elect cannot last the distance of the Blue Ribband. It must, however, be acknowledged that Mr. E. Tinson's candidate has not as yet been over the Derby course, but I sincerely hope that readers will not overlook the fact that the mare had an outing over a distance of 1¼ miles. In that trial Rose Elect with Mr. C. Encarnacion in the saddle took 2.37½ to journey the circuit and the stopwatch showed us that 2.00½ was her time for the last mile. It should be borne in mind that the mare had no "armah" in all her trials.

Last Sunday the combination electrified the touts by dropping ten seconds in a mile run and the chestnut mare was not pressed or even kicked to do the spin in .55½. It was of course one of the fastest gallops ever done during the early mornings and it certainly pleased the connections.

A most interesting feature of the canter was that Rose Elect was as fresh as a cucumber at the end of her trial and every early riser knows perfectly well that Mr. Encarnacion does not believe in making fast times. It would give a false colouring should I venture to suggest that Rose Elect is now a "dead cert" for the exclusive event, but I have a right in saying that it needs a mighty fine animal to deprive her of the first place in Hongkong Derby.

Colony Chess Championship Results

One game in the first round of the Colony Chess Championship was decided at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday, when To Yee defeated E. Zimmerman after 38 moves, the latter player resigning after the loss of three major pieces.

In another first round game, which was adjourned to a later date after 40 moves had been played, A. Kurrik holds a one piece advantage over Dr. M. O. Pister.

The other first round game was played earlier in the week, D. E. de Carvalho defeating B. S. Litvin.

R. S. Harrison drew a bye in the first round.

Changes Made In Soccer Programme

The following are the changes for this week's soccer programme:

Kwong Wah v. Kowloon Div. 1 Kowloon 4.15 p.m.

Kwong Wah v. Kowloon Div. 2 Kowloon 2.45 p.m.

The Police are unable to field their teams owing to extra duties required for the Chinese New Year holidays.

The Middlesex v. Eastern Div. 1 match arranged for this week-end has been cancelled and will be rearranged to be played off at a later date.

Favourites Had Good Day At Fanling Meeting

BUT RACING WAS NOT DEVOID OF THRILLS

(By "Captain Foster")



Hard, dry grounds are usually experienced in Hongkong, especially at this time of the year, but at home rugby players recently have had snow on the grounds in their matches. Here is a middle incident in the Scottish Rugby Union's final trial at Murrayfield, Edinburgh. The players seen are W. Purdie, R. Cowie (holding the ball), J. A. Waters, W. H. Crawford, S. G. A. Harper, A. Roy (behind), C. L. Melville and R. W. Sampson.

Generally speaking, it was favourites' day at Fanling last Saturday, but racing on the whole was not devoid of the usual interest and excitement. Favoured by glorious sunshine, a very large crowd turned up to witness the two Grand Nationals and it was a magnificent show.

By annexing the Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup a second time with his China pony, Ebony Idol, Mr. H. B. L. Dowling has added his name to the list of four others who have twice won the Blue Ribband at Kwantli. Of course the success was in no small measure due to the fine handling of the 'chaser' by the jockey, Capt. Gilbertson, who rode a well-judged race.

Diogenes, with Mr. Boddy in the saddle, was the first to move when the red flag was lowered by Mr. Tots and he was chased by Zero, Ebony Idol and Three Farthings. Tasting the winning post for the first time, Diogenes was still in the lead, but Ebony Idol moved up to second position and all the jumpers were clearing the fences in perfect style. The order of running was changed when they took the Water Jump, for Ebony Idol was the first to clear the jump and from the dip on the second round. After clearing the third last fence in grand style, Capt. Gilbertson called upon Ebony Idol for a burst of speed.

The pony responded gamely and before entering the home stretch it was well to the fore with only two more fences to negotiate. Ebony Idol got over the two obstacles with the greatest of ease and the combination was loudly cheered as they flashed past the "W. P." by many lengths.

There was, however, a great battle between Diogenes, Zero and Three Farthings for the lower positions. In a ding-dong race over the last fence, Diogenes, hard-pressed by Mr. Boddy, managed to secure the second place by the narrowest of margins, but Zero, with owner Mr. Haymes up, nosed out Three Farthings, who was ridden by Capt. Lewis carrying an excess of 12 lbs. of lead over the allotment. Had the jockey tipped the scale at the weight assigned by the handicapper, a different story would have been told. However, this was the endurance test over 13½ miles and the joust was covered in 4.11 which was good.

RUNAWAY TACTICS REWARDED

The manner, in which Mr. Trevorton took Brutus right out in the Australian Grand National Steeplechase was an eye-opener to all the regular followers of "over the sticks and fences", and it was certainly a creditable performance.

Considering that the ride was Mr. Trevorton's third official outing on Brutus (he was brought down on the first occasion) it was a magnificent display. By adopting runaway tactics he set a terrific pace right from the word about, for the result: that Brutus was leading the field by two good furlongs on the second circuit. It was hopeless for the rest of the field trying to catch the leader, for Brutus was not a bad courier on the first, but after covering 1½ miles, the pony no doubt felt the strain. There was some uneasiness when they approached the last obstacle, but in taking off Mr. Trevorton made sure not to brush the top and the com-

Many Ponies Failed To Weigh Out

Owing to the proximity of the Annual Race Carnival at Happy Valley, a few good contenders failed to weigh out when the alarm bell was rung for the flat events as they feared to incur seven pounds penalty. As a result, Stratherrick with Mr. Gregory up, had no opposition in the Queensland Handicap while Stratherrick, piloted by Mr. Raymond, annexed the Kwantli Cup in easy fashion. The latter pony has now incurred a penalty of 7 lbs. and the prospect of his chance for the Jockey Cup to be ridden by novices at the Annual Meeting is very rosy.

INDIA TO COMPETE IN DAVIS CUP

It is understood that the Yuvarajah of Baroda, vice-President of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association, will captain the Indian Davis Cup team.

Mr. L. Brooke-Edwards, Honorary Secretary of the Association, revealed that India will be participating in the Davis Cup Competition this year. He had already cabled the entry to the Tournament Committee.

It will be recalled that at the last annual general meeting of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association it was resolved that owing to financial difficulties a challenge should be made only in alternate years and according to the resolution India would compete only in 1940, but it is understood that as a result of the generous offer of the Yuvarajah of Baroda it will be possible to send an Indian team this year.

Special Homeside Soccer Forecast

The following are the teams specially selected to win in the Home Football programme tomorrow:

Home Winners

Rangers
Motherwell
Derby
Wolves
West Ham
Crystal Pal.
Notts C.
Watford
Southport

Optional Selections

Arsenal
Newport
Wrexham

ANSCHLUSS CREATES A PROBLEM

Blending German And Austrian Soccer Styles

When Austria was consumed by Germany there were conjectures in both countries as to how their Association football styles would blend when international teams would be chosen from both camps.

In the smaller country there were many regrets because the tradition which Austria had made for an elegant brand of international football would be broken.

But now another problem has arisen. In matches between Viennese teams and those of the greater Reich there has often been a vigour resembling brutality, and a suggestion from Vienna that neutral referees should officiate at important matches between teams of the Old Germany and the New has caused pain in Berlin.

For the first time in German football judicial proceedings are to be taken against a player for his conduct on the field. The player is a former Austrian international who in a Berlin game knocked out a German opponent. The Viennese sports press is growing for its players a partially that Berlin fines annoying.

Up to the present there has been no blending of German and Austrian football styles, and in international matches German ornateness, effective though it is, is inappropriate and unpolite.

BRITISH ATHLETES INVITED TO U.S.A.

London, Jan. 26. American athletic authorities are keen to get a British team over this year, and an invitation is being considered by the Amateur Athletic Association. S. C. Wooderson, British holder of the world mile, half-mile and 800 metres record, is eager to go, and if the A.A.A. decide to send a team he is almost certain to be included.

Thus the possibility arises of a "mile of the century" race with Wooderson competing against Glen Cunningham and other American distance runners. Wooderson is planning his training with a view to reaching peak form by the middle of July—when competition will be at its greatest.

Oxford Greyhounds Defeated

London, Feb. 16. In a Rugby Union match played today, Gloucester defeated the Oxford Greyhounds by 26 points to 11.

Who Is Best Tennis Professional?

Perry Likely To Beat Vines And Budgo

J. D. Budge, the Wimbledon champion who recently turned professional, leaving the amateur world almost barren of any really good man player, has now played H. E. Vines 15 times; he won ten times and leads on both sets and games.

Vines was hailed as the world's leading professional, although, at the moment, F. J. Perry is the world's professional champion, having recently won the title with Vines not competing, says an English writer. The probable reason for Vines being given priority over Perry is because he leads in those hundreds of contests which these two have played all over the United States.

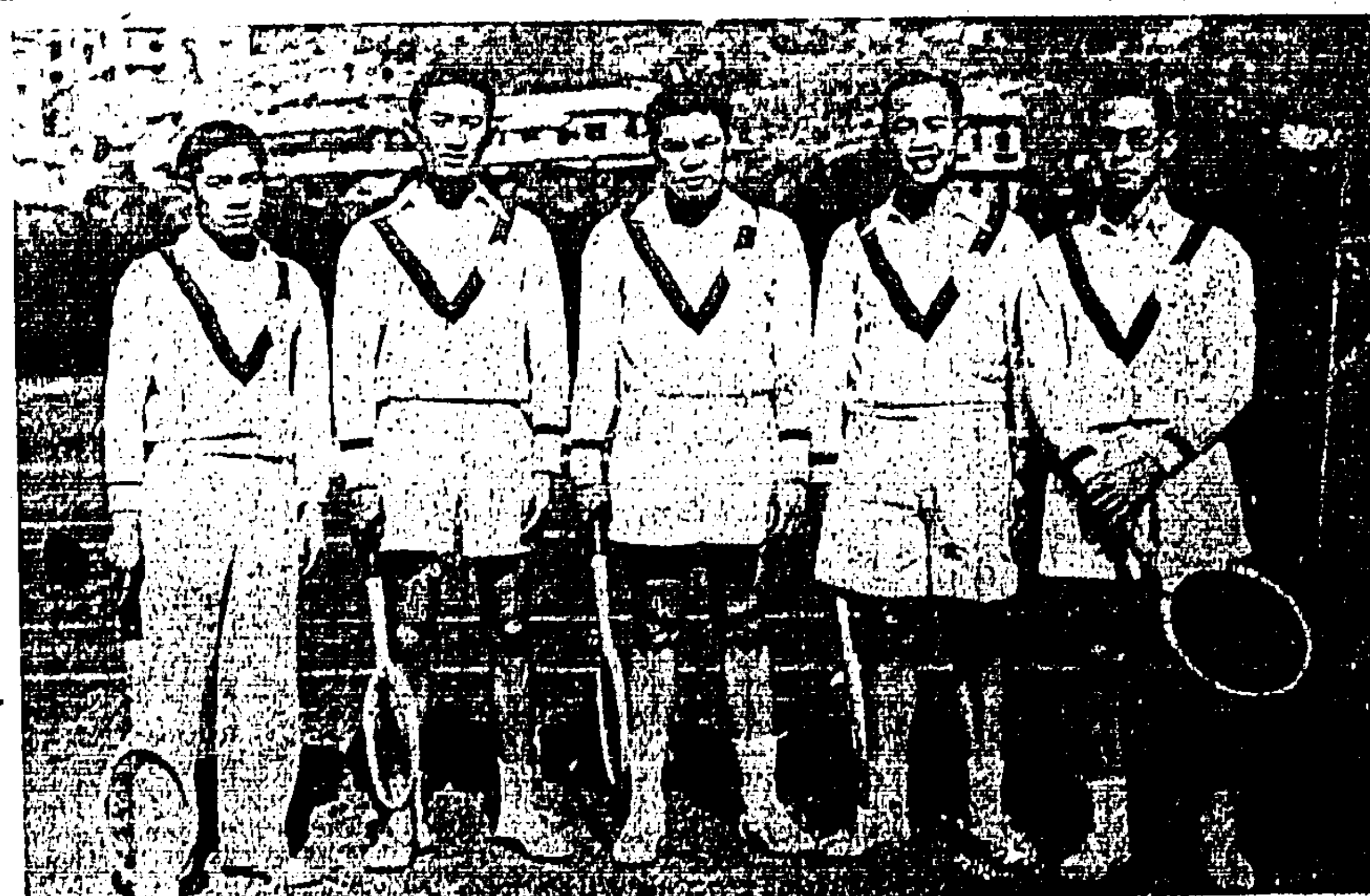
Everyone seems to have forgotten that when Perry turned professional he beat Vines by two matches to one in the United States and repeated that performance the first time they met in England. Nor do people seem to remember Perry's temperament. He was a different man when he had anything big on hand. And could a match with Vines every day or other day for nearly two years be counted as big?

Ski Championships At Zakopane

Zakopane, Feb. 16. In the World Ski Championships now being held here, Stanislaw Maruszak, of Poland, won the jumping event with jumps of 73½ metres and 71½ metres.

Bauer, of Germany, won the combined langlauf and jump, with 429.0 points.—Reuter.

Trans-Ocean adds that the victory of Gusti Bauer, the Sudeten German, in the ski distance and jumping combination is considered the most sensational event in the ski competition at the Polish winter resort. The title hitherto has been undisputedly held by European northerners, especially Norwegians.



Members of the Shanghai Students Tennis team who have been playing matches against local clubs during their visit to Hongkong. They have stated frankly that they have come here to see what they can learn, but as Hongkong players are only just getting into their stride, it is doubtful whether the visitors have learnt anything. Nevertheless most of the matches they have played here have been thoroughly enjoyable. Left to right are P. O. Han, C. L. Wol, F. E. Tang (captain), Harry E. F. Li and T. Y. T. Staff Photographer.

NANCY



Path Would Be Smoothed For Tom Farr To Return To His Home Country

It is only a couple of years ago that Tommy Farr, the ex-Tonypandy miner, was contacting his friends in Fleet Street trying to enlist their help in bringing to the notice of promoters and enthusiasts generally that he was a boxer of class waiting impatiently for a "break."

He came so dispirited that he declared he would take up farming as a profession, but before he could put these ideas into operation, promoter Sydney Hulls gave him the chance he had been seeking.

Inside twenty-four months he has won and relinquished the British and Empire heavy-weight championships; fought for the world title, and has been beaten in each of his five contests in America.

STILL IN THE NEWS

And he still cannot keep out of the "big news" corner in this country or on the other side of the Atlantic. Such is the topsy-turvy nature of the boxing game. Farr, by reason of the filip he gave to the sport in this country by his victories over Max Baer and Walter Neusel, deserves well of British enthusiasts, but it would have been a matter for a heavy gamble that five successive reverses would mean total eclipse in America.

Such has not been the case with Tonypandy Tommy. He seems completely to have captured the imagination of the critical American "fans," and it is a matter for conjecture whether even more defeats would rob him of his popularity. He is still under contract with "Uncle" Mike Jacobs for another fight at Madison Square Garden, and the news from New York recently that the Welshman had been matched with "Two-Ton" Tony Gato, the battling bartender, for a meeting at the Garden on Mar. 10 did not surprise me, says an English writer.

Neither did the story, released an hour later, that Galento's manager, Joe Jacobs, denied all knowledge of the match.

GALENTO

Galento, in some parts of the States, is ranked as second only to the world champion, and Joe Jacobs has reason on his side when he says that the bartender "can get little honour out of fighting a man who has already been licked five times in a row."

That is Joe's side, but I imagine that the last word will be with the other Jacobs. Mike has not found it easy to reach a solution of the problem of who is to be the challenger of Joe Louis at the big open-air show in June.

Badminton

"Y" Ladies Overcome Taikoo

The European Y.M.C.A. Ladies won another match in the Badminton League last evening when they visited Taikoo Club to beat the home side by 5-4. Scores: Mrs. Main and Miss Cunningham (Taikoo) lost to Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Short 15-21; beat Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Read 21-8; beat Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Skinner 21-16.

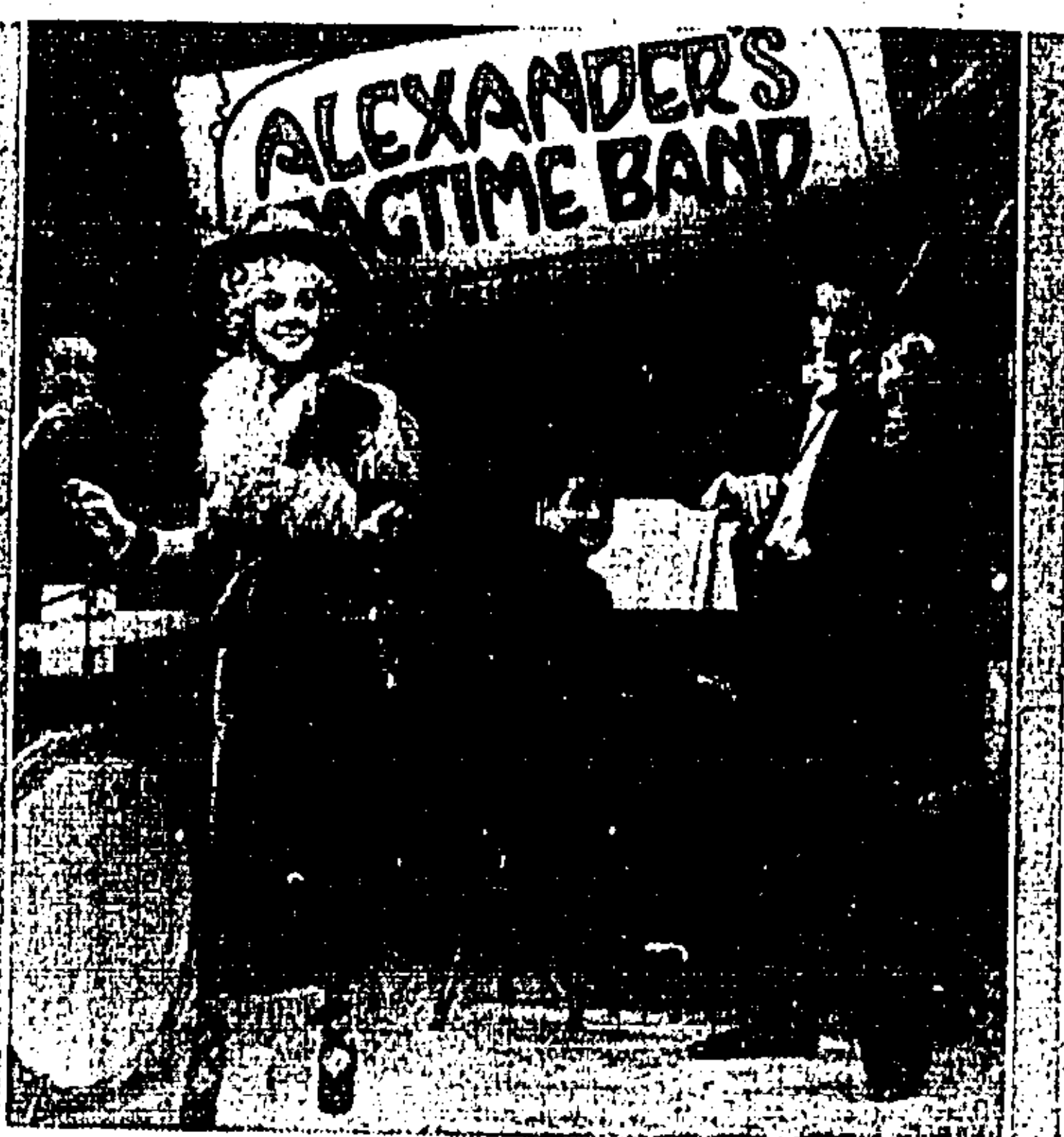
COST OF PROVISIONS

Judgment Obtained By Lane, Crawfords

A claim for \$122.34, being balance of payment for provisions supplied, was brought by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd. against L. G. Westcott, of Cheungchau, before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell in the Summary Court yesterday.

Mr. R. A. Stride, manager of the provisions department of plaintiff company, corroborative evidence, after which the defendant admitted that there had been such an agreement and account outstanding, but said that the prices charged were too high.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff, with costs.



American cavalcade of love, melody and stirring events, Irving Berlin's "Alexander's Ragtime Band," 20th Century-Fox production, coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday, stars Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Tyrone Power.

Rifle Shooting

Fine Weather Attracts Many Members

Fine weather attracted over 100 members to the Spoon and Practice Shoot at Kowloon on Wednesday, but a fresh gusty wind was responsible for a slightly lower scoring than usual.

In the S.R. (b) Spoon with a 97 which included a very fine shoot of 34 at 600 yards, closely followed by Lieut. Le Seclieur with a 90.

Handicap Spoons in this class went to S. Sgt. Neale of the R.A.O.C. and to S. Sgt. Banister and S. Sgt. Tomlinson both of the R.A.S.C. Rifle Club.

The S.R. (a) members found some difficulty with the wind but this did not trouble P. O. Richards who took the "Nett" Spoon with the good score of 90. Handicap Spoons were well distributed amongst the clubs—Pte. Dry of the Middlesex, Spr. Canning of the R.E., and P. C. Tang of Hongkong Police Reserve.

Next week S.R. (a) members will be firing on "B" Range at 200, 500 and 600 yards (11 rounds) and the S.R. (b) on "A" Range at 600, 700 and 800 yards (11 rounds).

The following were the leading scorers:

P.O. J. C. Swan (Ser.)	300	500	600	Tot.
Lieut. Le Seclieur (Ser.)	31	32	34	97
Sgt. V. W. Cooper (Ser.)	30	34	31	95
Sgt. P. H. Hale (Ser.)	30	32	33	95
Mrs. P. G. Heaton (Ser.)	29	31	35	95
Sgt. R. G. Heap (1)	32	32	31	95
P.O. D. J. Stoeck (Ser.)	28	31	36	95
P.C. M. G. Dawson (1)	28	31	36	95
B. M. W. Kifford	30	30	35	95
Capt. R. T. Gusscott (3)	29	30	36	95
Ann. D. Lele (3)	28	31	36	95
S. Sgt. H. A. Neale (6)	27	30	38	95
Cpl. F. Cole (2)	27	30	38	95
P. Sgt. P. H. Theobald	27	30	38	95
Condr. J. R. Hill (2)	27	30	38	95
S. Sgt. N. Dumville (2)	27	30	38	95
C. S. M. Steward (5)	27	30	38	95
S. S. Winch (4)	27	30	38	95
Spr. W. Thompson	25	31	39	95
P.C.M. R. Miller (5)	24	29	42	95
L. Cpl. W. Henderson (4)	23	28	44	95
Major G. P. Murray (4)	23	28	44	95
Capt. W. Newton (3)	23	28	44	95
Lieut. D. M. Sturges	23	28	44	95
S. Sgt. P. Banister (10)	27	26	42	95
Sgt. J. Colebrook	23	28	44	95
Sgt. K. Wong (1)	21	30	44	95
S. Sgt. Tomlinson (11)	23	27	45	95
L. A. Anning (7)	27	29	39	95
Cpl. A. Moody	27	29	39	95
C.S.M. F. G. Mason	27	29	39	95

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L. Cpl. R. Langford (2) 30 32 37 99
Cpl. W. Morris (4) 28 30 39 97
Mrs. B. Croft (1) 27 30 40 97
R.S.M. W. Street (5) 27 30 40 97
Cpl. R. Bullen (5) 26 28 44 98
Pte. D. M. Sturges 26 28 44 98
S. Sgt. J. Hargreaves 26 28 44 98
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Denotes winner of "Nett" Spoon.
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OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7).
apprehensive—plaguy—approximate.
plaintiff—apprentice—standfast.

A Frivolous Picture On Airy Lines

"Three Blind Mice" Previewed

"Three Blind Mice," a 20th Century-Fox production previewed at the King's Theatre yesterday morning, is a sophisticated entertainment which might have been aptly titled "Three Little Gold-diggers."

It deals with the three Charters sisters who, on receiving a small legacy, leave their Kansas chicken farm in search of a rich husband. Pam, the eldest girl, is picked to find herself a husband with the help of her two sisters acting as secretary and maid. Unfortunately, after vamping Van Dam Smith and accepting his proposal of marriage, Pam discovers he is also poor, looking for a rich wife. She then rejects him, and is picked to find herself a husband with the help of her two sisters acting as secretary and maid.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"I'll Give A Million" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Good material for comedy. The story concerns a Riviera search by a millionaire in tramp disguise for a girl who looks only for love. Warner Baxter has another of those roles which he plays so well and Marjorie Weaver is the girl.

"A Slight Case of Murder" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—And a robust case of hilarity. Edward G. Robinson pokes fun at the genius he once played seriously, in this story of a reformed racketeer. Situations are as comic as they are original and the playing throughout is keyed just right. Harold Huber, Edward Brophy, Allen Jenkins and Ruth Donnelly infuse a lot of fun into the show.

"The Autocrat of Oh's Dynasty" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—A Chinese historical drama with English subtitles.

"Battle of Broadway" (Cathay Theatre, to-day).—With some of the subtlety of a charging bull, it will

SPORT ADVTs.

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1939.
25th, 27th and 28th February and 1st and 4th March

On Saturday, 25th, Monday, 27th, Tuesday, 28th February and Wednesday, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 4th March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. The fifth interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed, throughout the Meeting. NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course. The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tifins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

No pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tifins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building. Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order, C. D. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1939.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

Interport Matches.

Hong Kong v Manila Sunday, February 19.

Reserved seats \$2.00 and \$1.00.

Combined Chinese v Manila Monday, February 20.

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Rest of Colony

Wednesday, February 22.

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appeal to those who once revelled in the Flagg-Quirt rivalry. Legionnaires Victor MacLaglen and Brian Donlevy battle for the hand of Louise Hoyick only to lose her to Raymond Walburn.

"Beau Hunks" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Laurel and Hardy back again in one of their best pictures. Good entertainment for the kiddies.

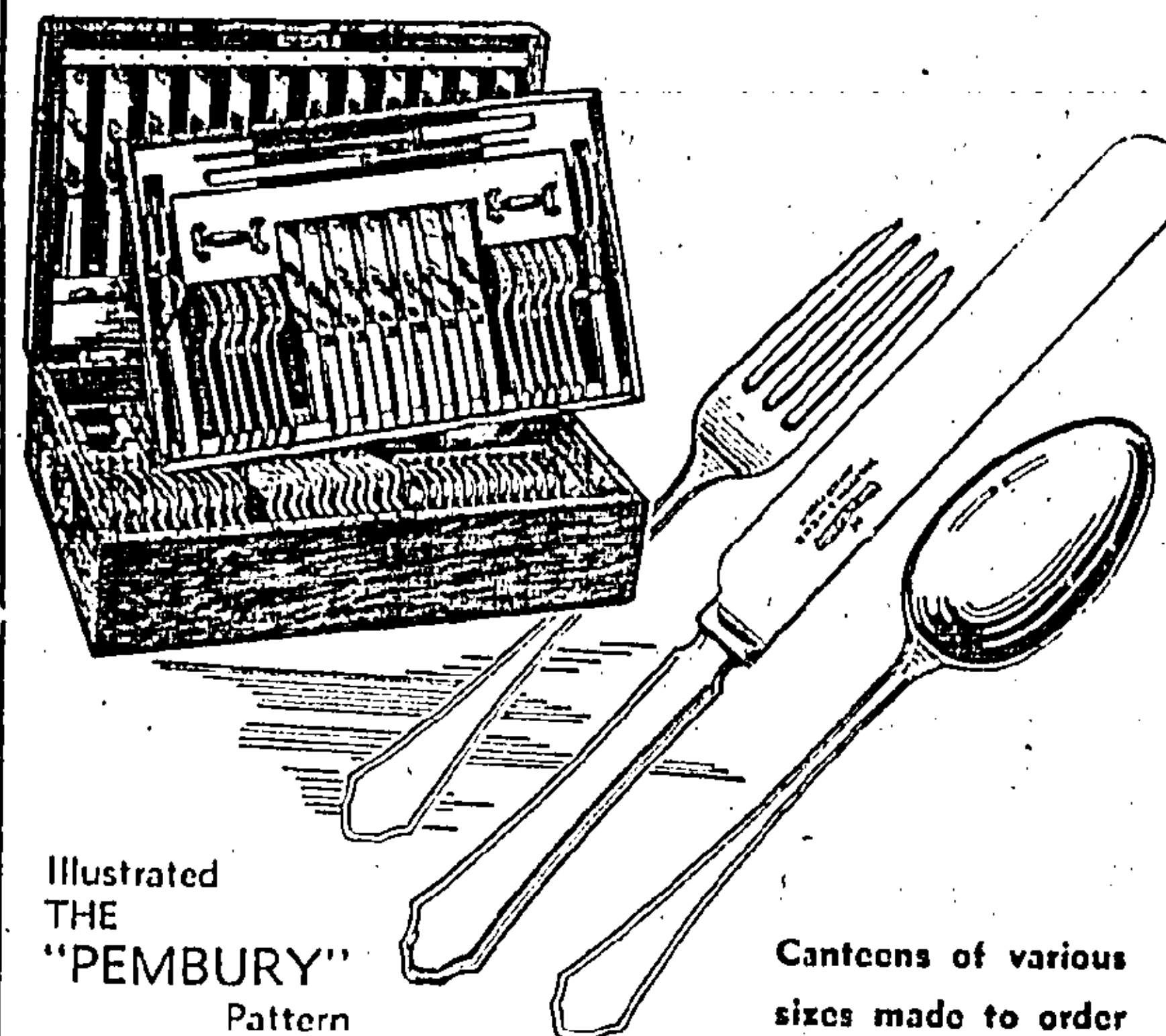
"Laurel and Hardy" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—More a-l-a-cs by the two comedians in a special programme.

"Madame Du Barry" (Star Theatre, to-day).—Dolores del Rio has the title role here in a story already famous in history.

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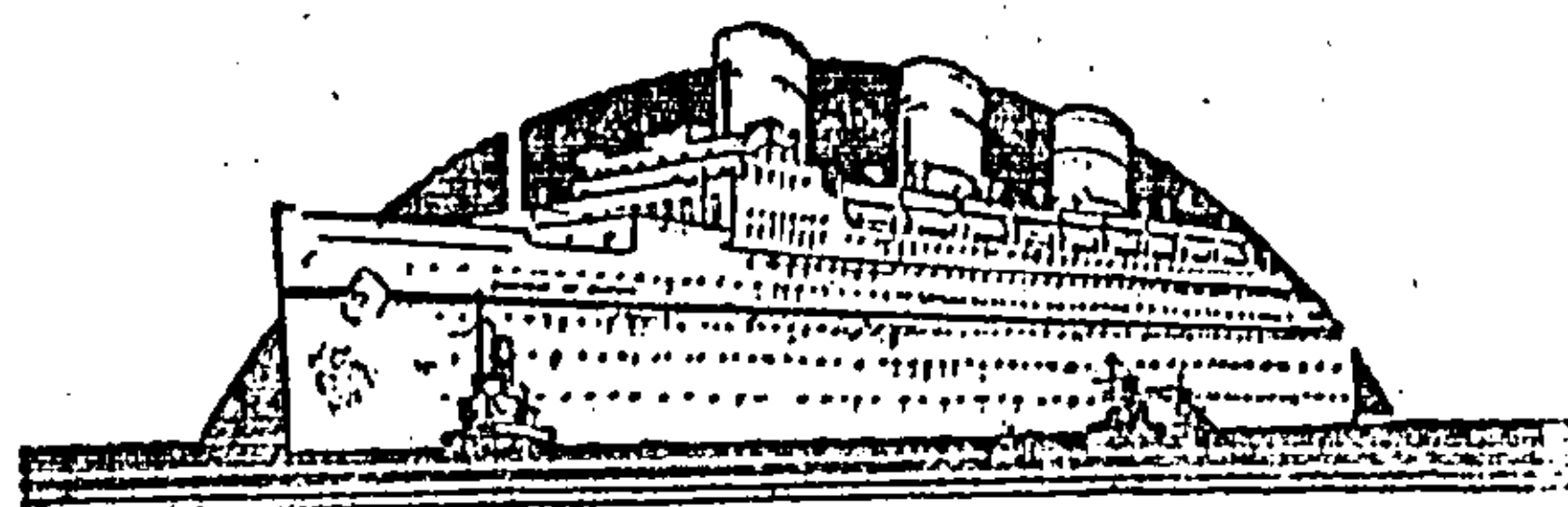
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are the same.

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and warmest outfit imaginable in
soft flecked botany wool.

There are three styles, one for girls
and little women, another for the
averages and, lastly, a specially de-
signed one for the matron.

Study the sketches for style
points.

The frock is long-sleeved, with a
turn-back collar that can be worn
open or close to the throat.

Lido & Wine

Outsize figures will appreciate the
shaping of the skirt and "V" neck-
line with inset vestee and the straight
little sleeveless coat.

The fourteen to seventeens don't

like conical much, so above is a frock
alone in the same wool fleck, smart-
ly made as you see in navy, sage,
rust or green.

SHOE LORE

A STIFF brush is handy for clean-
ing off hard mud; from shoes a
sharp-pointed instrument, which
might injure the surface should
never be used.

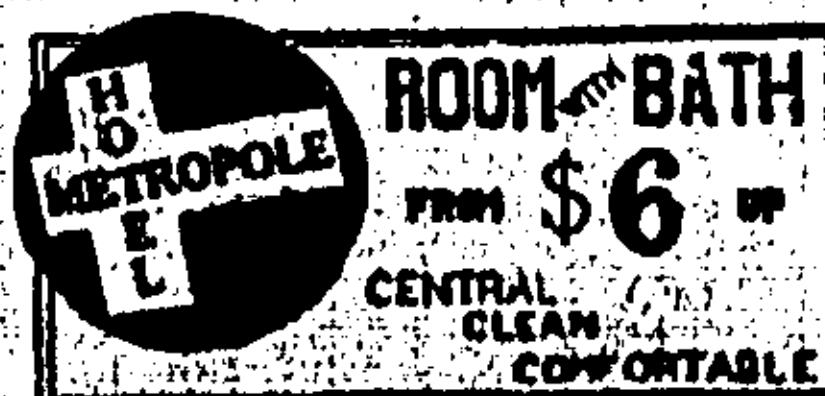
Solled suede shoes can be cleaned
quite easily with bran, warmed for
a minute in the oven; rub it on the
surface with a soft cloth; to restore
the pile rub it carefully after clean-
ing with fine emery paper. A fine
"refresher" for suede shoes is pumice,
or glasspaper.

The white of an egg is an ideal
cleanser and restorer for patent
leather, preventing cracking, and
making the leather more elastic and
thus long-lasting.

Marks on brown leather shoes are
removed with the aid of warm soapy
water into which a spot of turps or
paraffin has been introduced.

A lot often depends on the way
shoes are packed; for instance, gold
and black slippers should be wrap-
ped in black paper, to keep them
well away from the air.

An excellent rejuvenator for silver
evening slippers is silver nail polish.
J. A.



They Called It TIPSY CAKE . .

HERE is Grandma's version of the
popular party trifle.

Ingredients: 1 large sponge cake
baked in a fancy mould, sherry or
home-made wine, 1 1/2 pints custard,
2oz. sweet almonds, a few drops of
ratania essence, crystallised fruits and
blanched almonds, 1oz. pistachio
nuts.

Place the sponge cake in a deep
glass dish, and soak with sherry or
home-made wine.

Pour over the custard, flavouring
this with the ratania essence. Blanch
the almonds, cut them into spikes,
and stick these into the sponge.

Sprinkle with chopped pistachio nuts,
and decorate with crystallised fruits.

Serve very cold. If you have not
an ice box, stand the dish in a bowl
of very salt water to set.

Charlotte Russe

Something extra special is Char-
lotte Russe. The ingredients are:
1oz. gelatine, the whites of 2 eggs,
1oz. caster sugar, sponge fingers, 1/2
pint cream, 1/2 pint hot water, fruit
jelly, angelica, cherries, vanilla
essence.

Arrange the sponge fingers round
the sides of a mould, in which a
little dissolved jelly has been set,
pour more jelly round, and leave to
set.

Dissolve the gelatine in the hot
water, add the sugar, the stiffly
whisked egg whites, and, lastly, the

ORANGE JELLY

PEOPLE with weak digestions
sometimes find that thick mar-
malade does not agree with them, so
they should try making orange jelly.
It is not quite so economical, but has
as a recommendation, a very pleasant
flavour, and a clear sparkling
appearance.

Take 4 lbs. bitter oranges and 2
lemons. Wash and grate off the
rind, being careful only to grate the
yellow part. Remove white pith and
burn it.

Place pulp in pan (broken up)
with 6 breakfast cups water. Boil
for 30 minutes, stirring frequently.
Strain through colander.

Place liquid thus obtained in pre-
serving pan, with 1 lb. sugar to each
large breakfast cup liquid. Put also

the grated orange and lemon skins in
the pan.

Dissolve sugar slowly and boil
briskly 10 minutes. Pour into
warmed jam jars.

cream and a few drops of vanilla
essence. Pour the mixture, when
cold, carefully into the mould, and
leave until set.

Turn out, cover with finely chop-
ped pistachio nuts, and decorate
with glaze cherries and angelica.

Coconut Flavour

Now for a plainer mixture, but it
will prove popular for tea.

Ingredients: 3oz. butter, 3oz. sugar,
6oz. flour, 1/2 teasp. baking powder,
2 eggs, 1 oz. desiccated coconut.

Beat butter and sugar until
creamy, add the yolks of eggs, then
the sieved flour, baking powder and
desiccated coconut.

Whisk the whites of the eggs
stiffly and fold them gently into the
mixture. Turn into small greased
tins and bake in a moderate oven
for about 15 minutes, oven mark 4.

Cool on a wire rack and when
cold, cover with coconut icing made
as follows:—

Boil 1/2 lb. loaf sugar and 1/2 tea-
cup of water together for 10 minutes,
then pour the sugar syrup on to the
stiffly-whisked egg whites.

Continue to whisk for 5 minutes,
add 2 tablespoonsfuls of coconut and
use immediately.

Sugar Biscuits

CREAM together 3 ozs. butter and
5 ozs. caster sugar. Sift 5 ozs.
flour and 1 heaped teaspoonful
ground ginger; add these to the
creamed mixture, and, when
thoroughly well kneaded together,
add 1 egg yolk.

Form into a large sausage shape as
wide as a cup and leave in a cool
place for a day or so. Then cut thin
slices with a sharp knife, and bake
in a moderate oven till lightly
coloured, about 20 minutes.

B. M.

the grated orange and lemon skins in
the pan.

Dissolve sugar slowly and boil
briskly 10 minutes. Pour into
warmed jam jars.

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

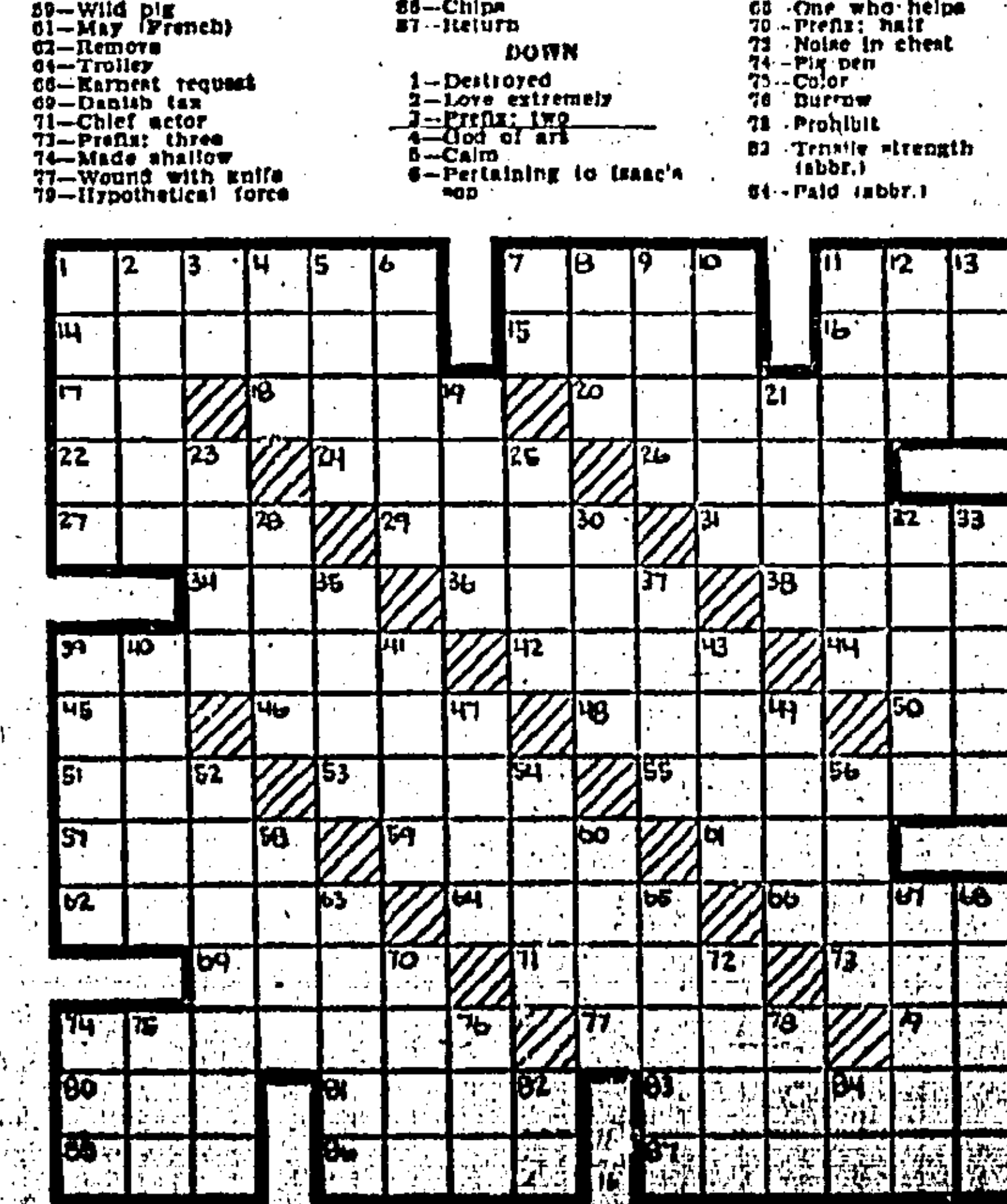
ACROSS

1—Disorderly crowd
2—Deposits
3—Put neck-piece
4—Food fish
5—Foolish
6—In this way
7—Thin strip of wood
8—China makers
9—Before
10—Attract
11—Flinging insect
12—Bar
13—Girl's name
14—Outer space
15—Bar
16—Roman pontiff
17—Cheerily
18—Cloudy (poetic)
19—Band deposit
20—Pistol (slang)
21—In order that
22—Fruit
23—Gentlemen
24—Pretend down
25—Acid
26—Neat
27—Cavalier
28—Girl's name
29—Wild pig
30—May (French)
31—Remove
32—Truly
33—Hardest request
34—Goodly
35—Chief actor
36—Fruit
37—Fruit
38—Made shallow
39—Wound with knife
40—Hypothetical force

ANSWER TO
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1—Early times (abbr.)
2—Take food
3—Fruit
4—Backbone
5—Member of family
6—Foolish
7—Answer (abbr.)
8—Fruit
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DOWN
1—Destroyed
2—Love extremely
3—Fruit
4—Fruit
5—Fruit
6—Fruit
7—Fruit
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IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR

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CANTON	10,000	3rd Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
NANKIN	7,000	4th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	10th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
CORFU	14,500	17th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
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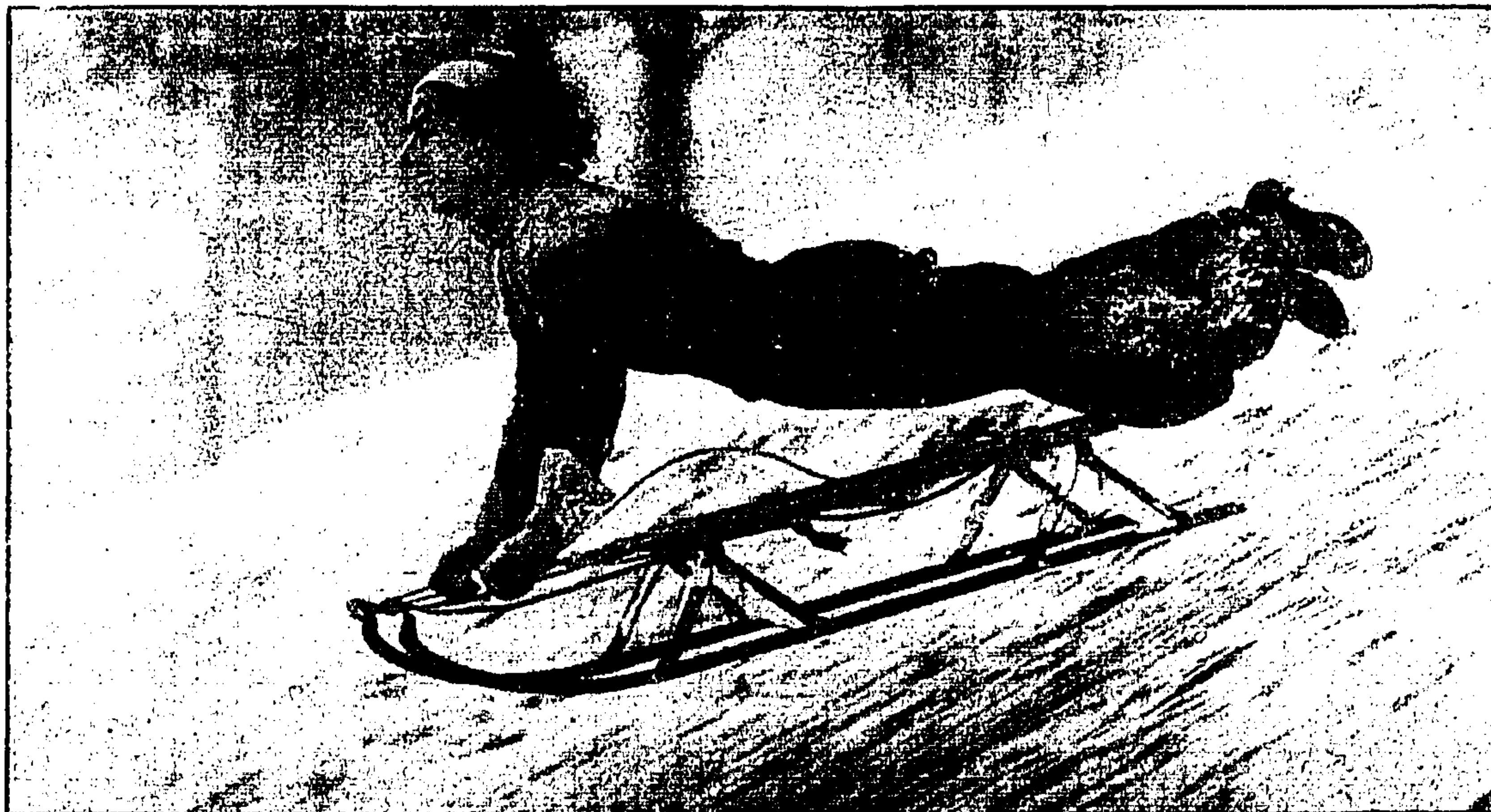


FATHER ENJOYED HIMSELF TOO

Mr. Winston Churchill and his daughter, Mary, at Olympia recently for the opening performance of Bertram Mills Circus. Left, one of the acts they saw. The Two Reveries, balancing and juggling experts.

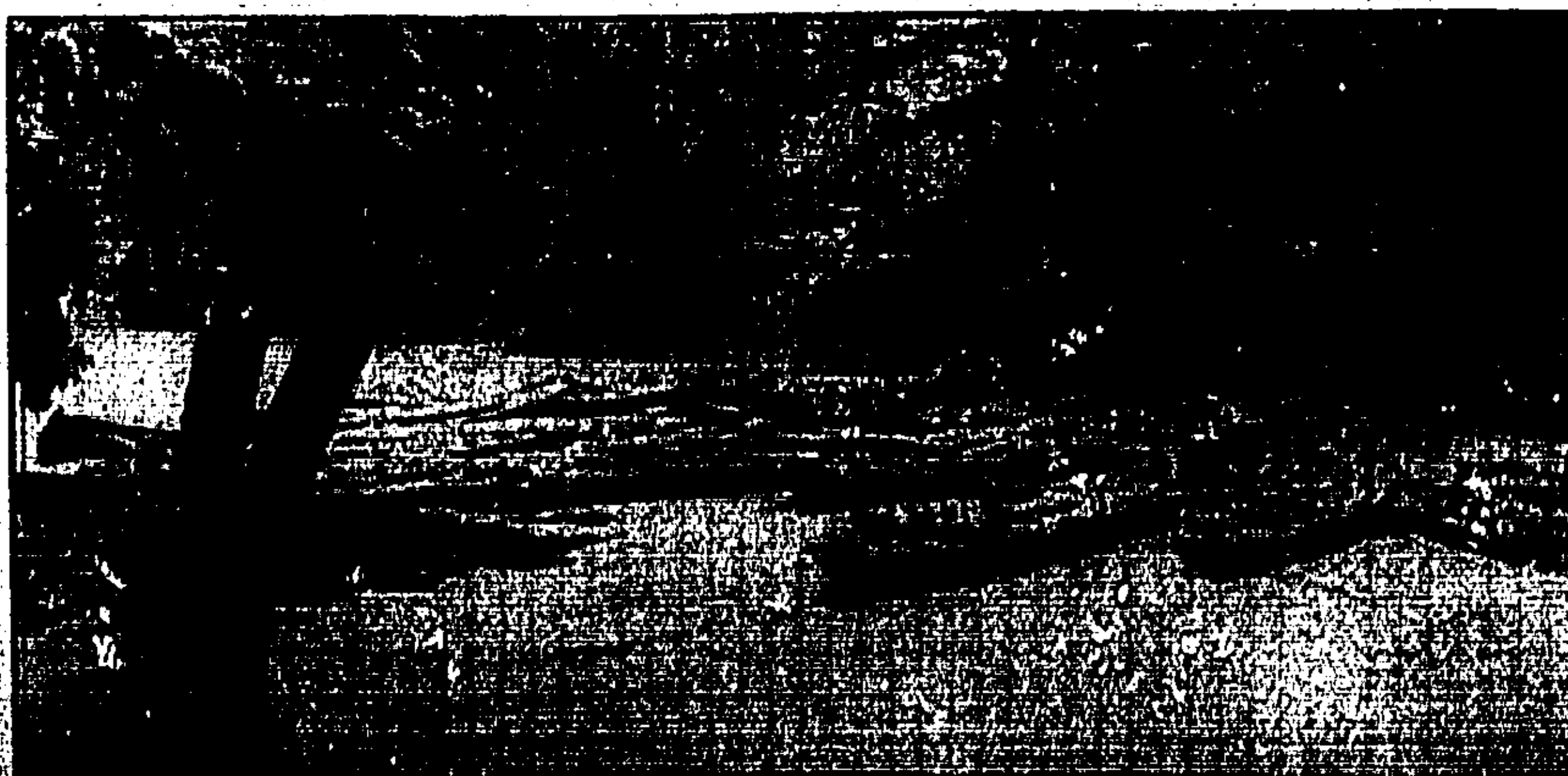


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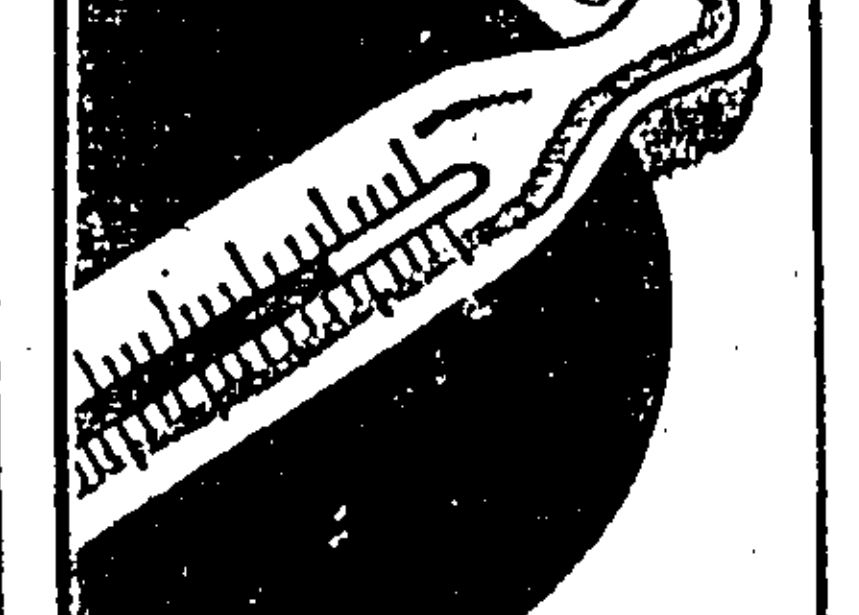
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LATE NEWS

MOTOR-CAR PLUNGES INTO SEA

Two Brothers In Narrow Escape

PLUNGING INTO the sea as their car skidded off the main highway around the New Territories near the 8½ mile post, two Chinese had a miraculous escape from death yesterday afternoon.

The two men were:

Lee Hon-kwong, driver of the car, and

Lee Hon-fong, his brother, both residing at Lee Villas, Fanling.

The accident occurred at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, as the two brothers were returning to their home at Fanling from the city.

As the car was passing the 8½ mile post, a Chinese woman suddenly ran in front of it.

Lee Hon-kwong applied the brakes suddenly in order to avoid the woman, at the same time wrenching the steering-wheel with a swift movement.

The car went into a skid and, despite the driver's efforts, crashed over the embankment.

It fell down the embankment—at this point the roadway is about twenty feet above water-level—and fell into the sea with its two occupants still inside.

In the fall, Lee Hon-fong sustained injuries, and his brother had to rescue him from the immersed vehicle.

Carrying his brother ashore, the driver hailed a passing vehicle and the two men were brought into town.

Lee Hon-fong has been admitted to Kowloon Hospital, suffering from multiple injuries. The driver sustained only a few minor bruises.

The car has been considerably damaged.

Palestine

LONDON PARLEYS CONTINUE

London, Feb. 16. The Palestine talks between the British Government and the Jewish delegation continued to a late hour last night and have not yet reached the sphere of specific detail.

Three more speeches have been made on general principles, one by the representative of East European Jewry.

The delegates afterwards examined closely the difficulties in regard to immigration to Palestine. It is understood that this subject is likely to give the conference more trouble than most of the other topics to be discussed, as the Arabs demand cessation of immigration at the present rate, whereas the Jews are said to find it impossible at the present stage of their history to accept any substantial reduction of the present policy.—Reuter.

CURFEW IN JERUSALEM

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NEW YEAR FAIR

Poor Display And Little Business Done

With only two more days before the Chinese New Year, stall-holders in the New Year Fair in Hongkong and Kowloon will be left with plenty of stock on their hands if business continues as it is at present.

A tour of the fair grounds yesterday proved disappointing. There were no jostling crowds as in former years, and, owing to a ruling of the Urban Council, only the following commodities were on sale—flowers, (including pot plants, miniature gardens, and artificial flowers), curries, sandalwood, stationery, pictures and calendars, toys and goldfish.

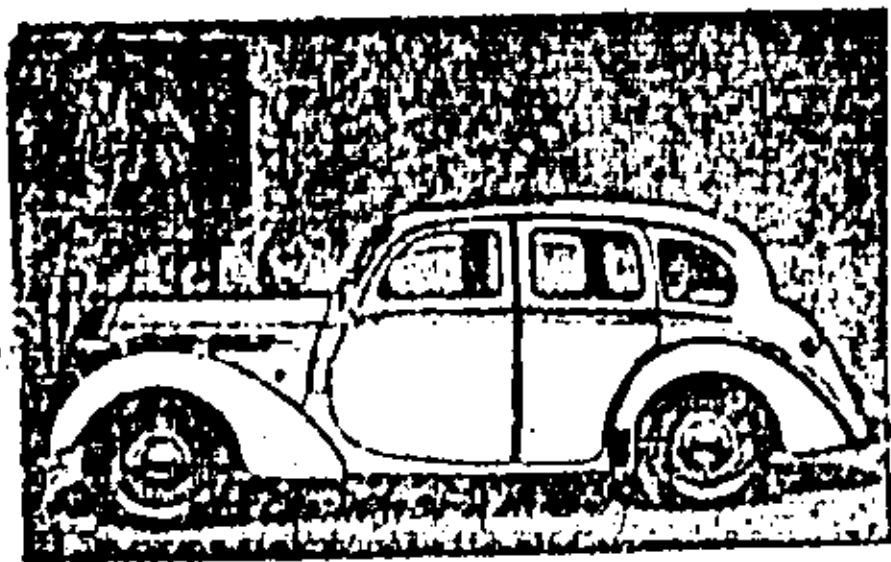
The Kowloon Fair had stalls in Waterloo Road, Argyle Street, and Nan Chang Street. A number of vacant spaces were noticed, and on enquiry the reporter was told it was due to lack of stock. The only sections which showed any signs of activity were the toy stalls, and those where Chinese New Year pastries and cakes were sold.

Business at the fair in Wanchai appeared to be better, but dealers appear to be waiting for the last-minute bargain hunters and New Year's Eve.

The prices of pot-plants and flowers are a little dearer this year, although the dealers all report a plentiful supply in Hongkong. The reason for this is that there is practically no market for Chinese New Year shrubs in Canton. This stock is being sent to Hongkong via Taikung, Shekkl, and Macao, while the time taken is about three to four days, instead of the few hours previously by the Hongkong-Canton steamer.

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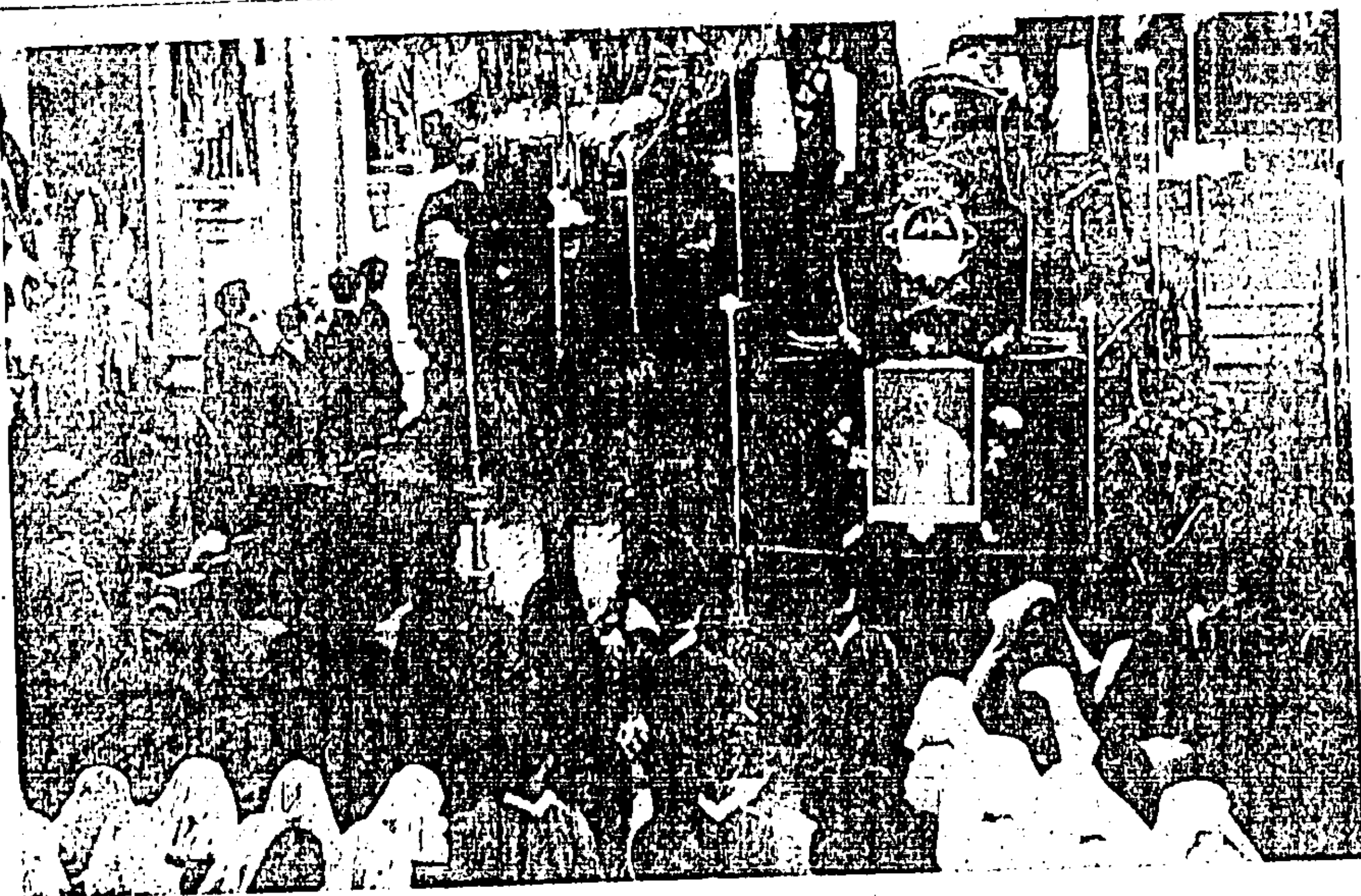
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EXCLUSIVE PHOTOGRAPH taken by "Telegraph" Staff Photographer during Pontifical Requiem Mass, celebrated at the Catholic Cathedral yesterday. The Calafaque, an exact replica of the one in the Sistine Hall at the Vatican, is shown in centre.

New Army Cantonment

\$16,000,000 Building Plan Ready: Tenders To Be Called Soon

A NEW TOWNSHIP, consisting of approximately 140 buildings, is to be carved from the rocks surrounding Kowloon Tong within the next eighteen months.

6,729 Coins In Bus: Counterfeit

A KOWLOON motor bus conductor has reported to the police the discovery in his bus of a small bag containing 6,729 copper coins.

Every coin was a counterfeit, as subsequent investigation by the police disclosed.

This morning, an order was made by Mr. E. Himsforth, Kowloon Magistrate, for confiscation of the coins.

BIG RAID ON NANYANG

Warplanes Wreck Kiangsi City

ALTHOUGH CASUALTIES WERE low, due to the effective measures taken for warning the populace, Nanyang experienced one of its most devastating air raids yesterday.

Forty people were killed or injured. Material damage was very extensive, the raiders using both incendiary and high explosive bombs in their attempt to cripple the Honan city.

Two raids were made, the first in the morning and the second at noon. In the first raid, nine bombers, escorted by six pursuit planes, extensively bombed the north-eastern section of the city.

In the second raid, in which six machines participated, dozens of bombs were dropped on the north-western section of Nanyang.

In the Japanese report, it was stated that the important Chinese air base on the outskirts of the city was the objective. Peculiarly enough, however, not one bomb was dropped near this point.

"Military establishments were effectively bombed," the Japanese communiqué claims.

Famous London Landmark Goes

London, Feb. 16. The Lyceum Theatre in London, where Henry Irving and Ellen Terry played for 19 years, has been sold and will be demolished to make way for offices and flats.—Reuter Special.

Refugees Flock To Hongkong

A LARGE DETACHMENT of Japanese marines landed this morning at Namtau, a large Chinese city in the Pearl River delta ten miles from Castle Peak. The landing was carried out without opposition.

First reports were brought to Hongkong by Chinese refugees, three hundred of whom came across the frontier from Shum Chun and about a hundred across Deep Bay, the latter landing at Lok-machau.

Namtau, which is in Tai-chan Bay, is only half a mile from British waters in Deep Bay, on the western side of the Colony. The city is about fifteen miles west of Shum Chun and ten miles north-west of Castle Peak, Hongkong's famous bathing resort.

CUSTOMS EVACUATED

The Chinese Maritime Customs office, which was re-established after the Japanese withdrew from the border after the "understanding" with the British authorities, was again evacuated to Hongkong this morning.

The question of evacuation of other stations along the border has not yet been decided. It is, of course, subject to future Japanese movements.

CLOSELY WATCHED

Since the landing in Namtau, the Japanese appear to have made no effort to penetrate inland towards the Kowloon-Canton Railway, which is only fifteen miles distant. Their movements are being closely watched, however.

It was at first thought that the Japanese had entered British waters in order to effect their landing, but this was not so.

The "Telegraph" learns from very reliable sources, however, that Japanese warships and transports are frequently entering British waters east of Tonkin Island, in order to use a favourable channel for travelling north and south along the Canton River delta.

The refugees who came across the Hongkong frontier this morning have been sent to the Refugee camps. Many of them are people who left Kam Tin and other refugee camps to return to their homes after the Japanese evacuation in December.

DEVELOPMENTS WATCHED

Confirmation of the Japanese landing at Namtau was brought to Lok-machau by the officers of the ferry regularly plying across Deep Bay. There are no signs of any panic along the frontier, although a trickle of refugees still continue to cross.

The "Telegraph" understands that, while no extra police are at present being despatched to the border zone, a keen watch is being kept on developments by Hongkong officials.

German Y.M.C.A. Closed Down

Berlin, Feb. 16. The Y.M.C.A. at Dresden, Leipzig, Chemnitz, Plauen, Zwickau, and Burgstadt has been dissolved, and the property of the Association in these towns will be liquidated.—Reuter Special.

ASSURANCE BY FIRE

DUBLIN, Feb. 16. MR. EAMON DE VALERA, speaking in the Dail to-day on the increased defence estimates, said that it would be impossible for Eire to remain neutral if Britain was at war, much as they desired to.

Any nation warring against England would try to bomb Eire to prevent food reaching England, he declared.—Reuter Special.

STRIKERS MARCHING

GEORGETOWN, Feb. 16. It is reported that sugar workers are marching on Georgetown, capital of British Guiana, from all parts of the country. Strikes have extended to nearly all the estates.

FIVE THOUSAND

unionists and unemployed workers marched through the main streets of Georgetown yesterday, protesting against increased rents. They also demanded a dollar a day as the minimum wage for a 44-hours week.

Rents of workers' tenements have been raised by landlords following a 1,000,000 dollar increase in the municipal valuation of the city properties.—United Press.



JULIUS GUTWERCER, 30-year-old Jewish refugee from Vienna, flew with Mr. Basil Hart, British rancher, over interior of British Guiana, seeking haven for refugees. He returned very enthusiastic over the possibilities for settlement.

Richest Cash Sweep In Racing History

THE RICHEST CASH sweep in the Colony's history will be decided on February 27, when a first prize in the vicinity of two lakhs will go to the winner of the special sweep on the Derby.

All previous records were shattered yesterday, when the sale of tickets passed 330,000, the figure recorded last year.

This morning the sale reached 350,000. With still seven more selling days before the big race and the daily sales exceeding 20,000, it is quite within the bounds of possibility that the first prize will be \$200,000.

In order to reach this figure, about 450,000 tickets must be sold. The Hongkong Jockey Club's annual meeting has always been associated with valuable lotteries, but never, even in the palm days, did the figure approach such a colossal amount.

Last year, with the sale of tickets at 330,000, a new record was set when a first prize of over \$140,000 went to a syndicate of amahs and coolies who, contributing to a pool from time to time, purchased about 300 tickets.

MANY FACTORS

Many factors have contributed to the phenomenal sale of this year's Derby tickets. The reduction in the price to \$1 has attracted many previously unable to afford the \$10 or \$5 tickets charged in the past, and the opening of the lists three months before the race has naturally boosted sales. The discount in purchasing a book of 10 tickets for \$9 has also added to the popularity and the Colony's greatly increased population since the Sino-Japanese hostilities has had its natural effect.

The popularity of the Derby sweep has not been confined to Hongkong and, attracted by last year's big prize, many speculators in Shanghai, Manila and coast ports have secured tickets through friends in Hongkong. A brisk business in the tickets is being done in Shanghai where bulk buyers have found the \$1 discount on 10 tickets quite remunerative.

GOES SYNDICATE-MINDED

The fact that the hostilities have closed the Shanghai lottery and affected the prizes at the race meetings there has also contributed to the great sale.

Not the smallest cause for the record breaking sale this year is that Hongkong has gone syndicate-minded since the amahs showed last year how easy it was. Since the lists were opened last year, groups of friends and office workers have been buying tickets from time to time and there is scarcely a city office that cannot boast a syndicate with an interest in several hundred tickets.

The thronged tickets for the annual meeting, costing \$30 each, are proving as popular as the Derby, and big prizes are awarded for the five days racing. This morning the sale of through tickets passed the 1,500 mark.

AZANA TO RESIGN?

Hopelessness Of Cause In Civil War

PARIS, Feb. 16. IT IS BELIEVED that the President of Loyalist Spain, Senhor Azana, will announce his resignation this week.

The President was visited in Paris yesterday by the Foreign Minister, Senhor Del Vayo, who flew from Madrid.

The Foreign Minister is understood to have urged the President to return to his post in Spain.

This, it is stated, Senhor Azana refused to do.

He is stated to have told the Foreign Minister that central Spain and Madrid were hopelessly outclassed with the fall of Catalonia and could not possibly win the war without foreign intervention. Under the circumstances, he felt that he could not countenance further bloodshed for a lost cause.

AZANA RETURNS

Paris, Feb. 16. Senator Berard, France's embassy to Insurgent Spain is leaving for Burgos to-morrow morning with two members of the Diplomatic Corps and the rank of Secretary of the Embassy.

President Manuel Del Vayo visited Paris in an endeavour to persuade President Azana to return.

Meanwhile, a Madrid message says that Madrid was steadily bombarded by the insurgents to-day at the rate of one high-calibre shell every half-hour.

The bombardment began last night and has continued ever since. The methodical nature of the attack is nerve-racking to the inhabitants who are kept in a constant state of tension.—Reuter.

RUSHING FOOD

London, Feb. 16. The food situation in territories recently occupied by the Spanish Insurgent authorities is under the constant consideration of the International Commission for Spanish child refugees, and the chairman of the Commission, Judge Hansen of Norway, and the Food Controller for Spain, Mr. Kershaw of the United States have gone to Burgos to discuss provision of supplies with the authorities.

They will also meet the Infanta Beatrice, who is prominently connected with the Insurgent Spain relief organisation.

The Commission has just arranged for some 200 tons of condensed milk to be sent with all speed to Barcelona. The need for clothing, which has now become an acute problem in certain areas, is also engaging the attention of the Commission.—British Wire.

The P. & O. liner "Burdaun" left Singapore yesterday and is due here on Monday afternoon.

LATEST

Russo-Japanese Tension

Tokyo, Feb. 17. Tokyo newspapers stress the present tension in Japanese and Soviet relations as a result of the deadlock in the negotiations for a renewal of Japanese fishery rights in Soviet northern Pacific waters.

The "Asahi Shimbun" declares that "tremendous importance is attached to what may result from the forthcoming conference between Mr. S. Togo, the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, and M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissioner."

"If the Soviet Government refuses to reconsider its attitude, it is believed that the Japanese Government will have no alternative but to undertake free fishing, in order to safeguard its treaty rights."

"Meanwhile Japanese fishery interests are making all necessary arrangements to start, whatever the obstacles, and if an insincere attitude on the part of Soviet Russia shows that a solution of the dispute is impossible."

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" declares that "momentous oral instructions, indicating Japan's determination to protect with blood her northern fishing rights acquired by blood, have been given to the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow.—Reuter."

"Times" Lashes Japan

LONDON, Feb. 17. In a leading article on the Japanese seizure of Hainan Island, which it describes as a breach of faith, the "Times" says that breaches of faith have become so a matter of routine in Tokyo that it seems doubtful whether the present rulers of Japan realise how damaging their light-heartedness have helped the Japanese High Command to take the decision which would certainly have been postponed if German and Italian wishes had not coincided.

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LEAGUE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES ENDED

JANET GAYNOR TO WED

JANET GAYNOR, the film star, who made her name in ingenue roles, but is now playing more sophisticated parts, is to marry again.

Her fiance is Mr. Gilbert Adrian, who has designed the costumes for many big films. They first met seven years ago when Mr. Adrian did the gowns for Miss Gaynor's film, "Daddy Longlegs."

The date of the wedding has not been fixed.

Miss Gaynor was granted a divorce from her lawyer husband, Lydell Peck, in 1934. Here she is as she appears in her latest film, "The Young in Heart."



WARPLANES FOR FRANCE

Storm In Teacup At Committee Meeting

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. MR. HENRY MORGENTHAU, Secretary to the Treasury, today told the Senate Military Affairs Committee that aid was given to the French air mission "at the request of the President."

It was revealed that Chief of the General Staff General Malin Craig objected to this assistance on two grounds, but that a "higher up" overruled him.

Mr. Robert Reynolds, a member of the committee questioned Mr. Morgenthau regarding the French purchases, and Mr. Morgenthau replied: "I thought I made it plain that we did it at the request of the President."

Mr. Harry Woodring also testified today before the committee.

PUBLISHING TESTIMONY

The chairman, Senator Morris Sheppard said that the appearance of Mr. Morgenthau and Mr. Woodring practically concluded the inquiry. He added that a transcript of the testimony, with the exception of military secrets, would be made public, as soon as possible.

Senator Austin said that General Malin Craig had not favoured co-operation with the French mission because it might interfere with the United States defence programme, and secondly, because it might entirely deprive the United States of the type of bomber which the French representatives had agreed to purchase.—United Press.

AIR MISSION TO LONDON

London, Feb. 16. A French air mission, accompanied by two aeronautical experts arrived in London today on a short visit, when they will inspect British aircraft factories and production.

The visit is regarded as another instance of the close relations existing between Anglo-French industries, and it is possible the mission will discuss the requirement by France of

German Views On Defence

Britain's Great Rearmament

Berlin, Feb. 16. Considered semi-official comments on the British re-armament White Paper appear to-night in the "Diplomatische Korrespondenz," which says that the main point is whether this new strength will influence Britain to feel that she can now afford to return Germany's colonies, or whether it will be used to back up a downright rejection of the colonial claims.

Germany has never adopted any other standpoint than it is the right of every country to safeguard its own security. A strong Britain, conscious of its own strength, cannot longer reject Germany's well-founded claims for recognition of her rights and vital needs, without laying herself open to the reproach that her unassailable military position makes settlement of such differences by peaceful means appear superfluous.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" writes that the new programme has aroused enthusiasm in Paris, while the British taxpayer must eat sour grapes. Doubling the armaments bill in a country with 2,000,000 unemployed is a measure which every private household will feel keenly.—Reuter.

AIR MAIL ON SCHEDULE

The air mail is expected to arrive on schedule to-morrow. Two passengers, Mr. Fong Wing-fee, for Rangoon, and Mr. Mr. L. Proggart for Bangkok, left on the outward mail plane at dawn today.

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Britain No Longer Bound

LONDON, Feb. 16.

A WHITE PAPER announces that the British Government has informed the League of Nations that it cannot, in future, undertake to be bound in war-time by the general Act for the pacific settlement of international disputes, drawn up at Geneva on September 26, 1938, but will continue to subscribe fully to it in peace-time.

"The changes which have occurred with regard to the League of Nations and the position of its members in relation to their obligations under the Covenant" are mentioned as one of the principal reasons for the decision.

It is added that the British Government is ready to consider any proposals which might seem likely to secure general acceptance for a revision of the Act so as to bring it in conformity with present conditions.

NO IMMEDIATE WAR

Well-informed quarters attach no undue significance to the decision.

It is emphasised that war is not envisaged as an immediate possibility, but the British Government merely does not wish to be bound by an undertaking which it might find impossible to keep under the changed circumstances now obtaining in Europe.

It is noteworthy that the Act has never actually been appealed to.

A Geneva message says that communications similar to the above have been received by the League from M. Georges Bonnet and the New Zealand High Commissioner in London.—Reuter.

Parachutes Save Crews Of Planes

London, Feb. 16. Two training machines of the civil air arm collided in mid-air over Nottingham aerodrome today and crashed in flames.

One pilot was killed, while the other landed safely by parachute. R.A.F. machines and lifeboats have abandoned the search for a bomber which is believed to have crashed over the Channel, east of Folkestone at noon today.—Trans-Ocean.



The frontiers of Eastern Europe.

HONGKONG AND FALL OF HAINAN

Japanese Paper's Warning

CONFUSED FIGHTING IS reported to be in progress on Hainan Island, where the Japanese, apparently, are meeting much sterner resistance than when they landed.

Chinese reports state that severe battles are in progress in the vicinity of Tsingmai, Kunkong and Sunshing, three cities south-west of Hainan.

Lieut. General Wang, Garrison Commander at Hainan, has informed all troops that they must resist to the bitter end.

Meanwhile, large numbers of able-bodied civilians are flocking to join the army, and are being issued with rifles.

The civilians are being organised into new defence units, which will take to the hills and will constantly harass the Japanese by guerrilla tactics.

IMPORTANT BEARING

Commenting on the Hainan operations, the influential Tokyo newspaper "Kokumin Shinbun" stated this morning that the campaign would have an important bearing on military and political affairs vis-a-vis Hongkong, Singapore, French Indo-China, the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies.

For this reason, the newspaper urged that diplomatic operations in connection with the occupation of the island should be conducted with the utmost caution.

"Military achievements are reflected in a nation's diplomacy, and the occupation of the island will undoubtedly give impetus to Japan's foreign policy," the newspaper declared.

HAINAN ISLAND AND DATAVIA

The Hague, Feb. 16. The importance of Hainan Island as a possible base for a Japanese attack on the East Indies was raised in the Second Chamber of the Dutch Indies by the Communist leader, M. Effendi.

He said that the Dutch Indies were now within easy reach of the Japanese, and he urged the natives to co-operate in the defence system of the colony, and also asked for measures to counteract Japanese espionage there.

General Baletto, the military expert on the Dutch Indies said, however, that while he did not underestimate the strategic importance of Hainan to Japan in the event of a conflict in the Pacific, he thought that Japan had sufficient worries on her hands in connection with the China hostilities, and he did not fear for the Dutch colonies.—Reuter.

REICH MOBILISES Army Will Be Ready March 6

LONDON, Feb. 16.

THE MOBILISATION of Germany's army and man-power, which will be 95 per cent. completed on March 6, is still occupying considerable attention in London.

The significance of the move is not yet apparent outside Germany.

Some quarters believe that Herr Hitler's next move will be against the remainder of Czechoslovakia.

It is pointed out that the Czechs have increasingly resisted Germany since the September crisis, and Hitler's original plans for economic domination of the small republic appear to have met with little success.

On the other hand, it is pointed out that Hitler already has sufficient troops on the Baltic and Austrian frontiers to assert whatever pressure he desires.

New Hungarian Cabinet

Budapest, Feb. 16. Count Paul Teleki, who had been asked to form a new Hungarian Cabinet, following the resignation of Dr. Bela von Imredy, had succeeded by this afternoon in obtaining the support of all the Ministers of the Imredy Government.

M. Homann will succeed Baron Teleki as Minister for Education, but otherwise the Cabinet remains as before, with Count Stephan Cserky as Foreign Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

NO CHANGES

Budapest, Feb. 16. A new Hungarian Cabinet has been formed under the former Minister of Education. With the exception of the Premiership, it is stated to be the same as the outgoing Cabinet.—Reuter.

Stock Market Recovers

London, Feb. 16. Gilt-edged securities were initially marked down on the London Stock Exchange today, following yesterday's announcement of increased borrowing powers, but a rally developed later when the majority of earlier losses were recovered.

Industrials were firm and oils met with a Continental demand. Commodities and foreign exchanges were featureless, while Wall Street was steady.—Reuter Special.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION

London, Feb. 16. A railway worker was hurt when a bomb exploded in a goods shed at King's Cross railway station this afternoon.

It is believed that the bomb was placed there by a member of the Irish Republican Army. However no arrests have yet been made.—Trans-Ocean.

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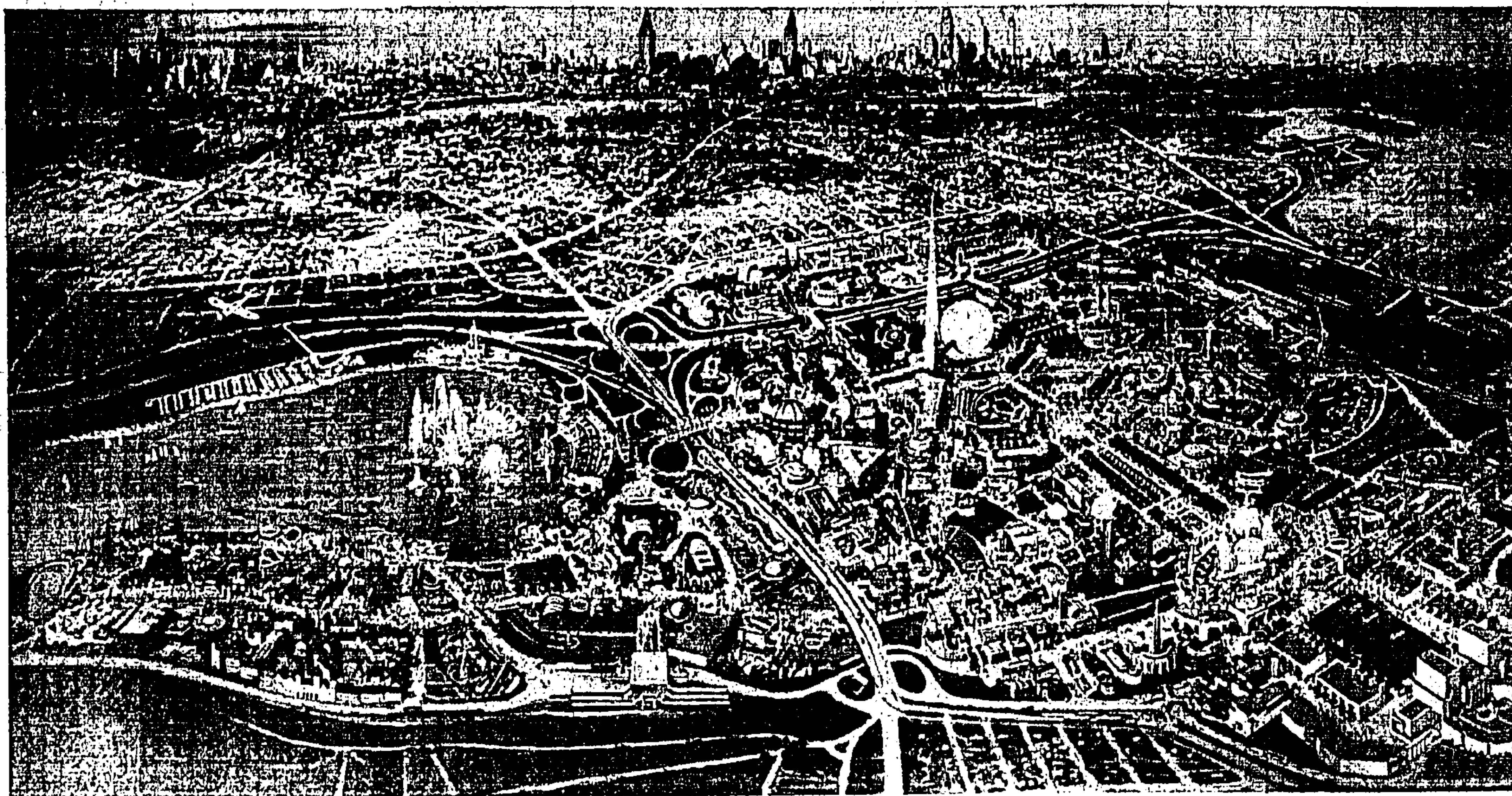
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UNEMPLOYMENT

Labour Censure Motion Defeated 344 To 146

LONDON, Feb. 16.

A LABOUR unemployment motion of censure, debated in the House of Commons to-day, was defeated by 344 votes to 146.

The motion, moved by Mr. Arthur Greenwood, deputy leader of the Labour opposition, expressed regret "at the continued failure of the Government to produce a definite policy which recognises that the problem can only be solved by the application of Socialist principles."

Mr. Greenwood said that Britain was getting into the position now

where she would always have in good times a standing army of 2,000,000 unemployed. Even re-employment was not keeping pace with recession of trade.

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, replying to the Labour attack, said that the next returns would show that unemployment was not 2,000,000. Some 289,000, or 15 per cent, had been unemployed for 12 months or longer; 70 per cent, had been unemployed for less than six weeks.

That showed that the vast majority of the unemployed were not a standing army, and it also showed that 2,000,000 people were not decaying in idleness.

3,000,000 MEN PLACED

Last year, nearly 3,000,000 men were placed through the labour exchanges.

Mr. Ernest Brown declared that the gravest section of the problem was rooted in the international situation, and connected with the three great exporting industries of coal, cotton, and shipping.

There were fewer long-term unemployed than had been registered for years, the number declining from 183,000 in May 1933 to 289,000 now. Over 100,000 unskilled unemployed had been trained for various trades, of which 60 per cent, had found work at the instructional centres, where men were prepared for labouring work, 30 per cent, had found employment. The lower percentage was due to the fact that many men had to be brought back to physical fitness.

Owing to the political tension, the drop in prices of primary products had a great effect on stopping the marvellous recovery from 1933 to 1937.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT POLICY

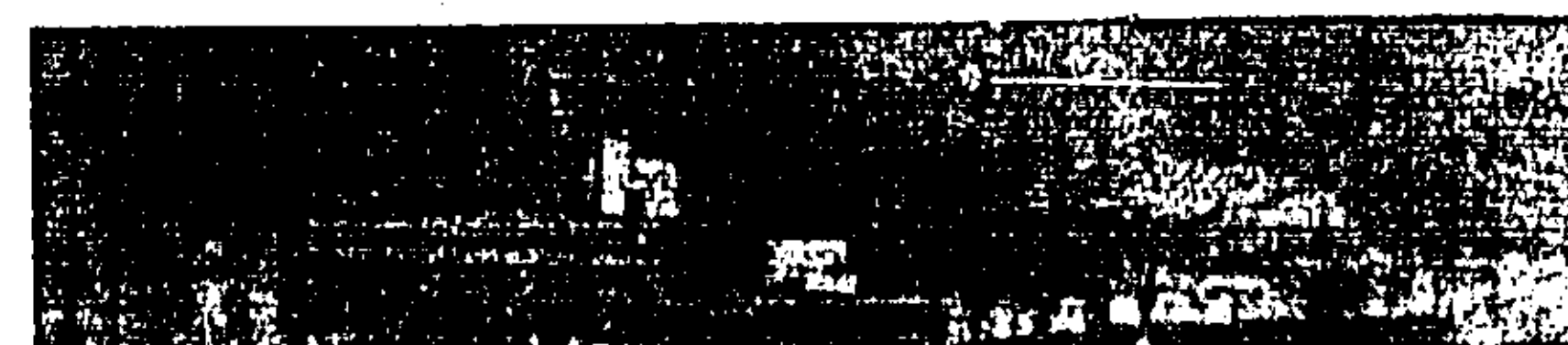
London, Feb. 15. After a considerable, but not extreme trade recession beginning last year, the curve flattened out in the late summer, and since then it has been either steady, or tended slightly to rise, declared Mr. Oliver Stanley, winding up the debate on Britain's unemployment in the House of Commons to-day.

He disclosed that the Government regarded shipbuilding as a matter of great urgency. Formerly the policy on economic grounds had been to scrap old tonnage and build new, but the policy in relation to defence now was to lay up an old ship, and build a new one.

The defence expenditure would have an immediate effect on employment. If the export trade could be held and increased in the coming year, effective inroads would be made on the number of unemployed. Referring to the coming Anglo-German trade talks, Mr. Stanley said that we want to ascertain whether it was possible to reach a modus vivendi with the totalitarian States, or whether we can do nothing but fight them with their own weapons.

Alluding to the demand for colonies Mr. Oliver Stanley said that if all those countries' demands were granted, whatever they derived from them would add less to the prosperity and happiness of their people than they could get by the stroke of a pen in helping to remove the tension which they helped to create. He believed there was some solid basis for the recent feeling of a lightening in the tension. Certainly it was the Government's intention to provide such a basis.

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WHAT HAPPENED with bamboo bomb racks when Canton caught fire.

BAMBOO BOMB RACKS IN RAIDS: COMMONS QUERY

LONDON, Feb. 16.

MR. S. F. MARKHAM to-day drew attention in the House of Commons to the methods used in China against high-explosive bombs, particularly those involving light, additional roofs built above the existing roofs, and asked whether Sir John Anderson proposed to develop, or to introduce any such methods in England.

Sir John Anderson replied that he understood that in China the erection of a series of bamboo roofs over the roofs of buildings was found to be of some value in intercepting and detonating moderate sized bombs, but their use had been subsequently prohibited by the Chinese authorities owing to the added risk of fire.—Reuter.

Envoys Express Sorrow At Passing Of Pius

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 16.

THE diplomatic corps accredited to the Holy See was received to-day by the college of Cardinals to which, through its doyen, the German Ambassador Herr von Bergen, it presented its condolences on the death of Pope Pius XI.

The German Ambassador, in a speech delivered in Italian, described the Lateran Treaty concluded between the Vatican and the Quirinal as the outstanding event of the late Pope's reign.

He proceeded to pay tribute to the services His Holiness had rendered in encouraging science and art.

A SHINING EXAMPLE

The Ambassador expressed the hope that the problems which confronted the world to-day would find a peaceful solution, and that the new sovereign Pontiff would be a shining example to humanity on the road to peace and progress.

The venerable doyen of the Sacred College, Cardinal Granito di Belmonti, after thanking the Ambassador for his words, expressed to the representatives of the various governments, the gratitude of the Holy See for the sentiments expressed.—Trans-Ocean.

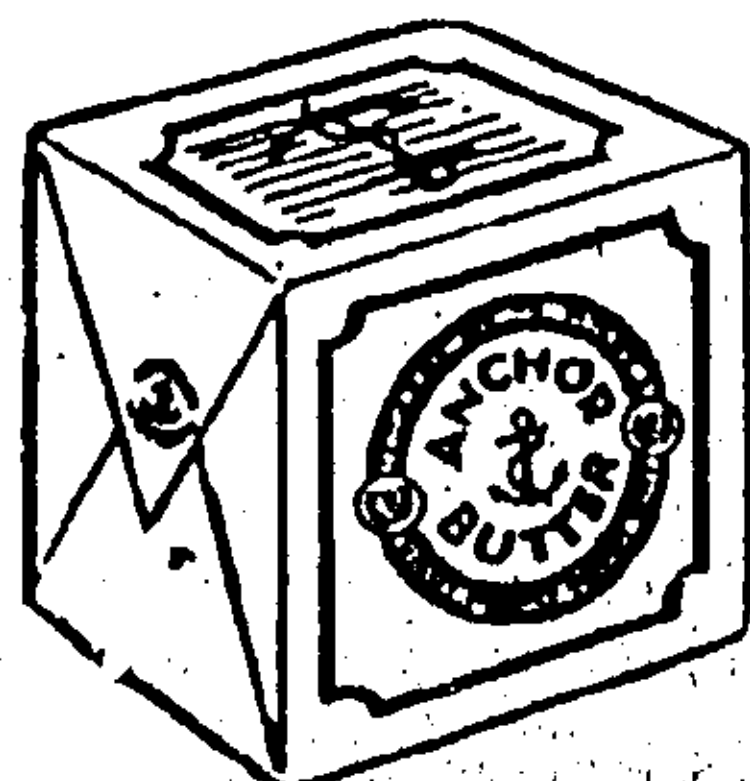
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CLAIM FOR INDEPENDENT NATION

Autonomy Requested By The Arabs

LONDON, Feb. 16.

A CLAIM for the establishment of an independent Arab State was formally submitted when the Arab delegation met the British authorities this afternoon.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald opened the discussion by enunciating general suggestions of alternatives to an independent Arab State. Jamal Hussein, replying for the Arabs, gave reasons why such a State need not be considered incompatible with the existence of a Jewish minority in Palestine.

Discussion on the autonomous machinery followed, and embraced past autonomous institutions in Palestine within the meaning of Article Two of the Mandate.—Reuter.

DEATH SENTENCE

Jerusalem, Feb. 16.

Four Arabs, captured south of Bethlehem a week ago by detachments of the Worcestershire Regiment, were sentenced to death by the Jerusalem military court to-day. This makes seven death sentences by this court in two days.—Reuter.

BOW STREET TRIALS POSTPONED

London, Feb. 16.

Owing to the illness of one of the defendants, all the defendants in the explosions conspiracy case at Bow Street were further remanded to-day without new evidence being produced.—Reuter.

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RURAL HEALTH

New Territories Medical Work in Past Month

A total of 15,366 cases were treated in the various centres of the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch, including Shum-chun and Nam Tao, during the past month, of which 7,824 were old and 7,542 new cases.

Shum-chun returned the highest number, 2,703, followed by the Nam Tao Hospital at Chung-shan, 2,513, Tuen Wan 1,961, Shat-tau-ko 1,944, Fanling 1,513, Ten Mun 979, Kam Tin 913, Ha Tsuen 890, Tak-wing 751, Shatin 607, and Nam Tao 512.

During the month there were 235 maternity cases, 574 adults and infants admitted to hospital, and 1,044 persons seen by doctors.

There were 381 cases of malaria at Tuen Wan and 52 at Kam Tin.

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THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central on Saturday, the 11th March, 1939, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 4th March, 1939 to Saturday, 11th March, 1939, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO.

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1939.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 14 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1939, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company convened for that day shall have terminated for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing a resolution as a special resolution altering in certain respects the Articles of Association of the Company.

Full particulars of such proposed alterations have been sent out to shareholders by post. A copy of the proposed special resolution giving details can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1939.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1939.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

Tennis Tournament

Entries close on SATURDAY, 18th February, 1939, at 6 p.m.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1939, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1938, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to 7th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1939.

Order of the Board.

W. L. MCKENZIE,

Secretary.

14 Des Voeux Road Central.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 9th March, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1938 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 25th February to 9th March, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hongkong, 16th February, 1939.

BANK HOLIDAYS

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday and Tuesday, the 20th and 21st February, 1939. (China New Year Holidays).

Hongkong, 16th February, 1939.

THE "TELEGRAPH"

will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

IN THE COURTS

"Brandy" Distilled From Spirits Of Wine, Tea, Sugar!

Submarine Mystery

NAVAL DOCKYARD police are attempting to solve the mystery of H.M.S. Rainbow's lost stores.

Since last Sunday, the crew of the submarine have complained vigorously of the disappearance of their milk and sugar.

Altogether, \$27 worth has disappeared in the intervening six days.

The aid of the Hongkong police was enlisted to-day, when a report of the thefts was made by Lt. C. G. Walker.

Warmer Weather Is Predicted

After two days of slightly cooler weather, Hongkong will become warmer during the next 24 hours, according to the Royal Observatory, which, in to-day's weather forecast, predicted:

East winds, moderate; fine to cloudy, warmer.

No depressions are near Hongkong. There is a ridge of moderately high pressure extending from Manchuria and South China to the Bonin Islands, while a shallow depression is situated to the south-west of Shanghai, moving eastward.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 65 degrees, with a minimum of 59, but this morning the mercury registered up to 64, and humidity was 74 per cent.

Japanese Warn Foreign Ships

Shanghai, Feb. 16. The Japanese naval authorities have warned third party shipping with regard to fresh Japanese military operations scheduled to be launched at midnight on February 16 near Taichow Bay at the entrance to Haimen on the south-eastern coast of Chekiang Province, it was authorized.

Vessels of third Powers are requested to stay out of a radius of 30 miles from the Bay.—Domei.

JUST UNPACKED FEBRUARY RECORDS

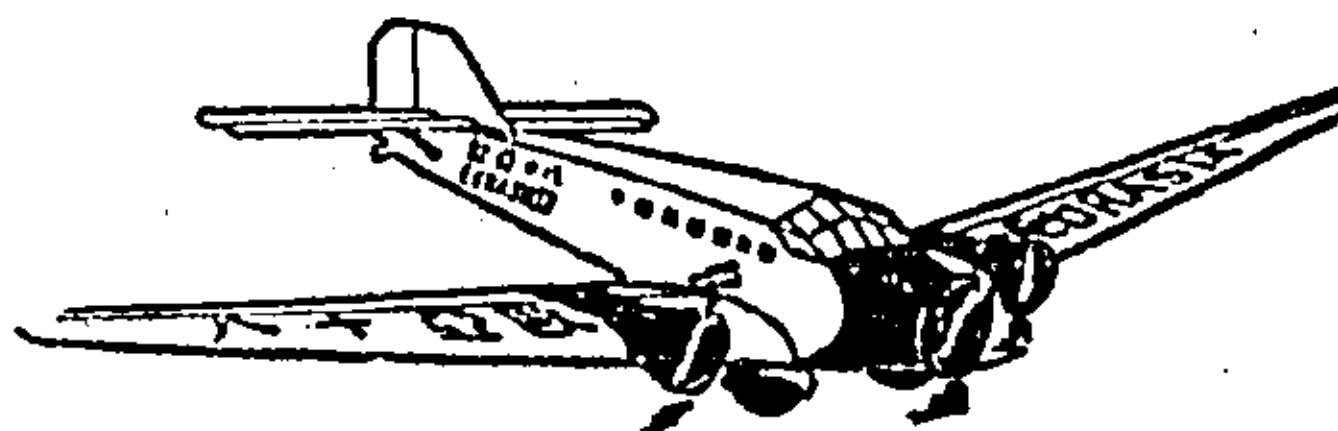
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BURGLARS AT DEEPWATER

BURGLARS early this morning gained entrance to "Zara", the Deepwater Bay home of Mr. H. M. Howell. When they decamped they took with them a canteen of cutlery and three cameras. A report of the robbery has been made to the police.

FATAL CAR ACCIDENT SEQUEL IN COURT

A FATAL MOTOR accident in North Point last month when a soldier was killed and two women passengers were injured, was recalled at the Central Magistracy this morning, when the driver of the car, Pte. George McGregor, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest after he had pleaded guilty to driving a car without a licence.

TRAFFIC COURT

MOTORISTS WARNED

Slightest Accident Must Be Notified

"IF MOTORISTS believe that they do not have to report accidents when the victims have been only slightly hurt, or not hurt at all, they are mistaken."

"I would like to say now that every accident, of whatever nature, must be reported to the police."

This warning was issued by Mr. Q. A. A. MacLachlan at the Kowloon Court this morning, during the hearing of Traffic cases.

S. A. Lopes, of Dorset Crescent, was summoned for failing to report an accident which occurred in Nathan Road on January 23.

Lopes said that after the accident he had asked the man involved whether he was hurt and whether he would like to go and report the incident to the police. To these two questions, the man answered in the negative.

"I thought that as it was such a petty case, I did not have to report it. If I had known that I had to report such cases, I would have done so," concluded Lopes.

Mr. MacLachlan said that he had hoped that it was general knowledge by now that, no matter how small the injury to any person involved in a traffic accident, the mishap must be reported to the police.

In Jinn, Lopes \$10. Mr. MacLachlan said: "The fine cannot be less, because it must be impressed on people that they must report such cases."

OTHER CASES

In the same Court, Miss Rebecca Ng, of Cumberland Road, was fined \$8, on two summonses of having driven a car in Waterloo Road without headlights, and of having failed to produce her driver's licence when requested to do by a police officer.

It was said that although Miss Ng had been given three days to bring her licence to the police, she had not done so.

Pte. C. Bartlett of the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment was fined \$7 on a summons of having driven a motor lorry in Prince Edward Road on January 20 at a speed of 35 miles per hour. The lorry was a military one.

ISLAND CASES

A summons against R. J. B. Clark, of the Public Works Department, was adjourned until noon on Thursday, February 23. Defendant denied a charge of driving at 30 m.p.h. along Queen's Road East on February 7.

D. Roukens, Netherlands India Commercial Bank, pleaded guilty to summonses of driving without due care and caution along Des Voeux Road Central on January 31, and with failing to report an accident to the Police. He was fined \$10 on each charge. An order was made for \$5 compensation to owner of the car which was damaged.

Mrs. J. MacKenzie-Kennedy was fined \$5 when a representative pleaded guilty to a summons of leaving her car unattended in Chater Road.

Pte. J. Smith was fined \$5 on each summons of driving without a licence, and driving a lorry without the owner's permission.

Traffic Sergeant G. Youe said defendant was seen driving the lorry in Queen's Road East on January 28 by an Army Officer who reported the matter to the Adjutant. No damage was caused, and the lorry was only driven for a short distance. The Police were asked to summon defendant.

Riff Leader Seeks Peace

Paris, Feb. 16. Abd-el-Krim, who 14 years ago led a revolt of Riff tribesmen against French rule in Morocco, and held out in his mountain retreat against an army of 100,000 men before finally surrendering in May, 1926, is now reported to have sent a request to the French Government for his exile on the Island of Reunion off Madagascar asking for permission to allow his two sons to enter the famous military training college of St. Cyr.

He points out that it has been customary for sons of notable tribal leaders in French African possessions to receive military education at this training centre.—Trans-Ocean.

Oil Companies Seek Injunction

Mexico City, Feb. 16. Foreign oil companies have jointly filed an application for an injunction against the effectiveness of any action which may be taken under partial valuation of their properties by the National Economy Department.

It is claimed that, pending the Supreme Court decision, valuation by a subsidiary authority such as the Economy Department cannot be acted upon.—Reuter.

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T.T. Manila	58
T.T. Batavia	63 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	130
T.T. Saigon	108 1/2
T.T. France	10.30
T.T. Germany	71 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	127
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2

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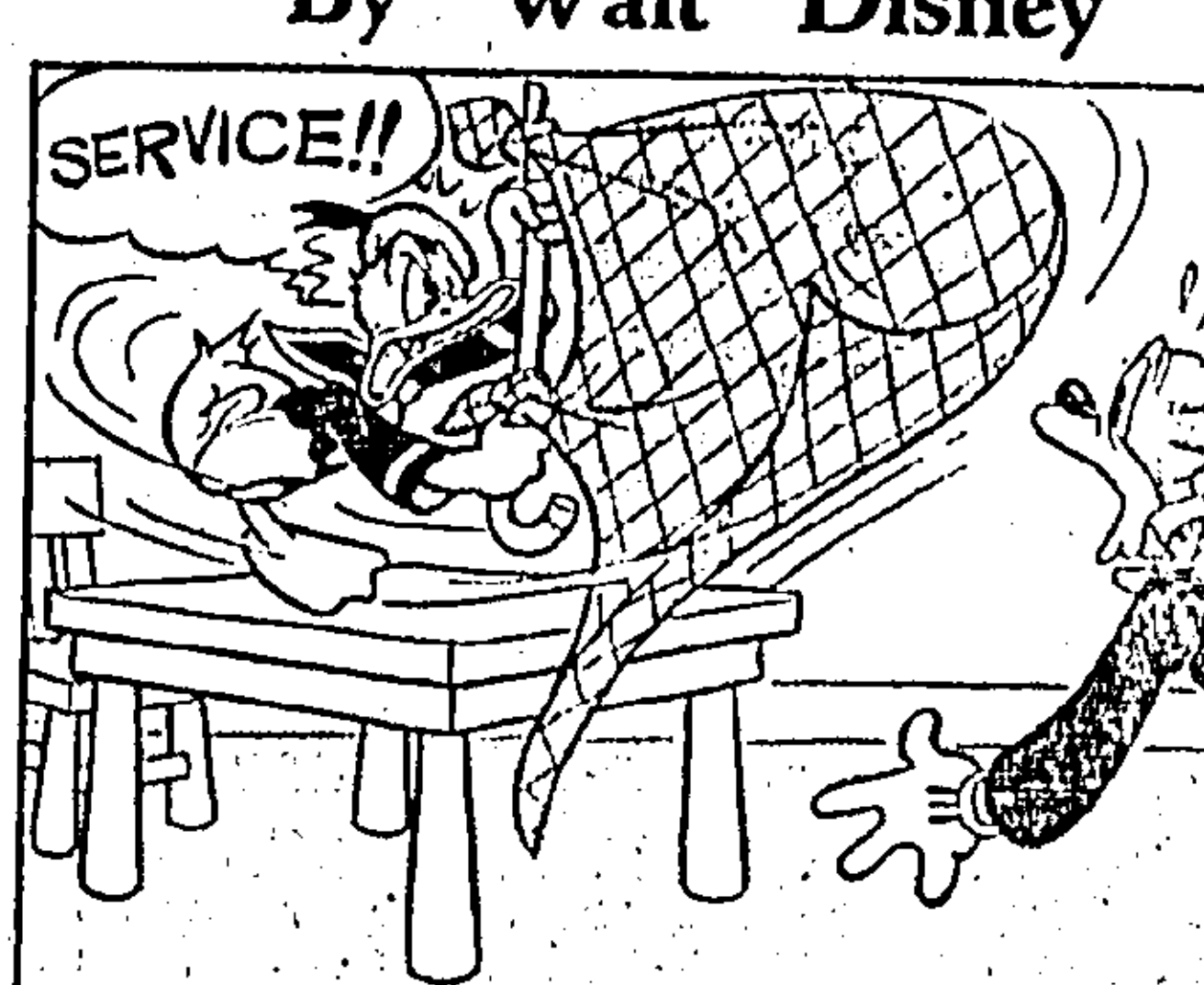
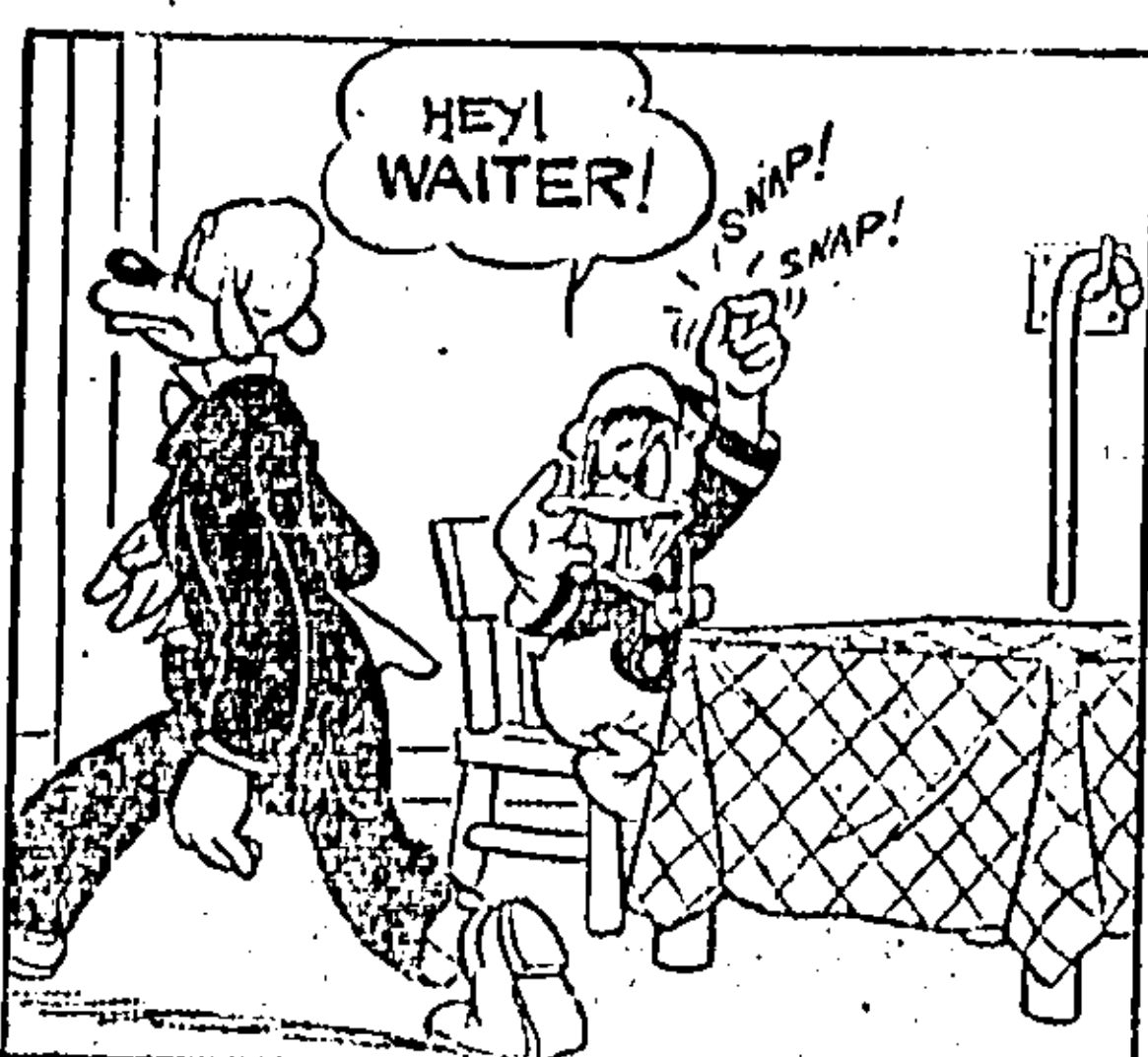
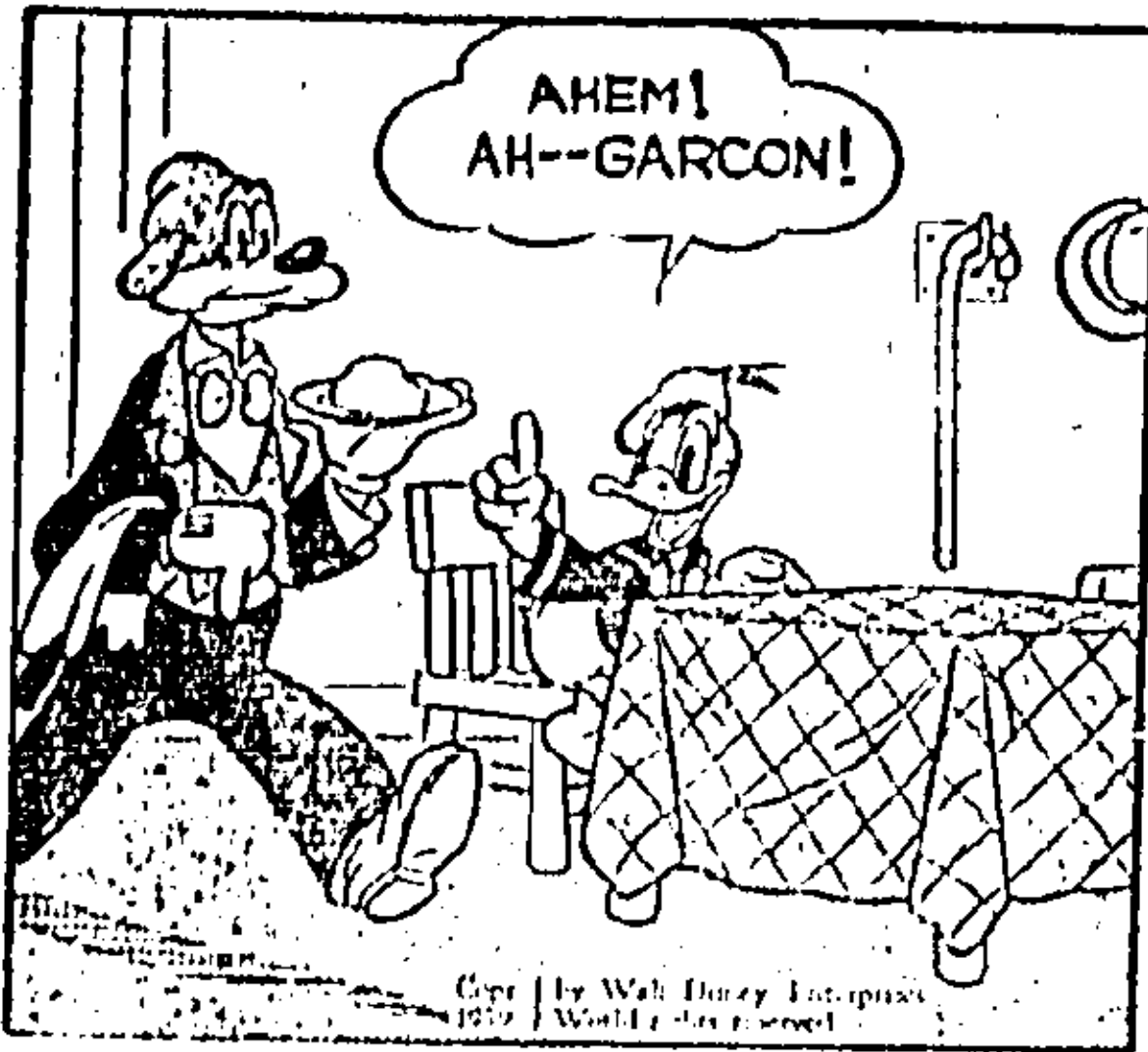
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Recaptured: Japanese Cut Off

CHINESE SUCCESSES IN central China were climaxed to-day by the recapture of Hukow, the strategic city at the junction of the Yangtse River and Lake Poyang.

The re-capture of this city is of most momentous importance.

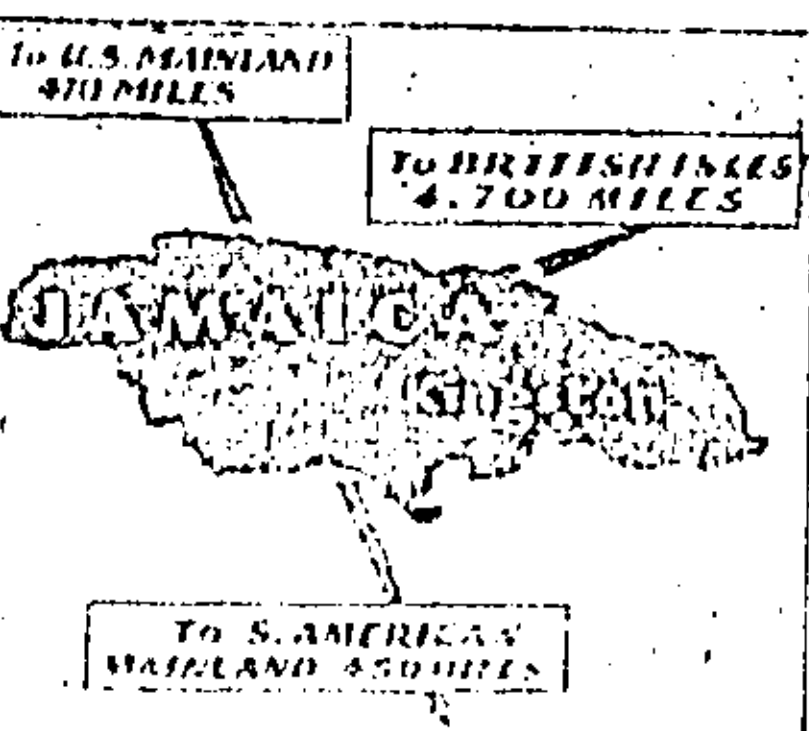
It at once isolates Japanese gunboats operating in Lake Poyang, which empties into the Yangtse at the city.

It controls the Yangtse between Hukow and Nanking. It is the Chinese base for operations against the Japanese. It is the Yangtse's largest port. It is the Yangtse's largest port. It is the Yangtse's largest port.

LAKE POYANG ISOLATED

In addition to the strategic importance of Hukow, the recapture of this city isolates Japanese gunboats operating in Lake Poyang, which empties into the Yangtse at the city.

The city was recaptured yesterday.

Strike-Ridden Jamaica Facing
Crisis: General Stoppage Ordered

MUSLIM AID

A. el Arouli Chairman
Of New Society

Mr. A. el Arouli, J.M., was elected Chairman of the Jamaican Muslim Aid Society which was formed yesterday.

Many were present at the meeting in Hukow. The society is to be formed to help the poor and needy in the city.

There are 15,000 unemployed in Kingston alone, yet, despite Government warnings, workless people from the country are marching into the city daily, swelling the street mobs and overcrowding the slums.

Statistics are not available on the huge number of unemployed throughout the island, but the total is added to weekly by repatriates from Cuba, who have a knowledge of revolutionary tactics.

According to the police, the situation is becoming more and more serious. The police are being out of control, and men are being discharged.

LEADING CITIZENS' ADVICE

No sooner is one strike settled than another begins, and the failure to find an impartial tribunal to settle disputes is adding to the troubles.

Leading citizens are openly advocating force and bloodshed as the inevitable solution.

The banana combines are fighting back at the strikers by loading ships outside Kingston and by organising a labour force under military protection to rush to new strike areas.

They are also refusing to pay planters, and until bananas are safely aboard ship, and many cargoes are rotting on the wharves.

The sugar manufacturers have met to discuss increased demands from labourers and the higher prices which sugar farmers are asking for their cane in consequence of higher wage costs.

ISLAND-WIDE STRIKE

Mr. Bustamante, the Labour leader, threatens an island-wide sugar strike unless the labourers' demands are met. Meanwhile the sugar manufacturers have received the dismal news that their International Council does not recommend increased quotas.

The Governor, Sir Arthur Richards, has announced himself as a man of deeds not words, but little has been done to meet the dangerous situation except the temporary relief works.

The Government is now toying with the idea of establishing labour camps near the swamps and reclaiming lands.

The £500,000 land settlement scheme promised after the riots of last summer is not progressing and it is rumoured that the committee members are at loggerheads with the chairman sent out from England.

Furthermore landowners are demanding more land.

Lone Naval Officer Goes To Kuling

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

Messages have at last been received regarding the fate of the European entrapped in Kuling.

A message which reached Nanking and Chungking before being picked up by the U.S.S. Ohio, which is at Kuling, stated that foreigners in Kuling had received the Japanese suggestion broadcast from Shanghai wireless station to evacuate the town. Some of them were willing to leave, provided the necessary arrangements could be made.

The Chinese military authorities in Kuling, the message added, have cancelled an earlier arrangement enabling five foreigners to go from Kuling to Kuling, and have intimated that they will allow only one foreigner to get through from Kuling.

Lieut-Commander Jeffs, in command of the Ohio, will therefore set out alone to-day for Kuling in the hope of being able to arrange for the evacuation of the Europeans.

Nothing is mentioned in the message as to how many foreigners desire to leave, or whether the nine Germans living there wish to leave the town.—Trans-Ocean.

The Empress of Canada, on completion of annual overhaul, left Taikoo Dock at 11.30 a.m. and berthed at the Kowloon Wharf at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

She will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at noon on Tuesday.

Dream Costs £20,000,000

HIS dream of Anschluss with Austria has cost Hitler £20,000,000—so far—it was revealed in German trade figures issued recently.

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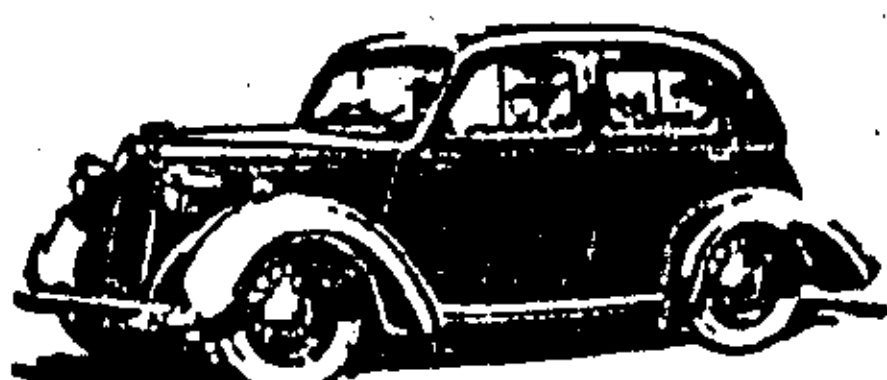
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Playgrounds

IT ISN'T EARLY to get information from some Government departments in Hongkong. Yesterday we tried to find out what was happening about the \$160,000 the general public had subscribed eighteen months ago to build and maintain two public parks for children, as a memorial to King George V.

We were referred by an official of the Public Works Department to the Botanical and Forestry Department. "No," the B. & F. official told us, "you will have to see the Urban Council." A reporter went to the Urban Council and was tersely told that there was nothing to say to the Press.

In the end, we got our information elsewhere. It indicates that the original scheme for building those parks for the children has been shelved and that another scheme is now being proposed. But nothing, apparently, can be done about the new scheme until there is someone available to work on the plans. Meanwhile, the public has subscribed \$160,000 for the Memorial, and their money is still waiting to be spent for the purpose for which it was collected. Meanwhile, also, the poor children of Hongkong are still not provided with adequate facilities for enjoying themselves off the streets.

Eyes of the Dead

IN SPAIN, the hour of decision strikes. The Loyalists must decide whether they will fight to their last human resources or honourably quit. Britain and France toy with the idea of recognition for Franco, who could not have won the war without Italian aid.

Even if Franco destroys his enemies now, he will have to deal with his friends. The Spaniards who fight for him but don't agree with him. The preponderance of Spaniards who fought against him. The foreign allies who are not in Spain for Spain's good.

These foreigners will expect to cash in on a victory. They have made a heavy investment in Spain's agony. But they will find a passion in every Spanish heart: To clear the alien fighters out.

Spanish proverb: Dead men open the eyes of the living.

Thing Like This, You Know Might Be

By

N.B. WHITESTONE

ALTRUISTICALLY the fretwork of stone and the railed and cheerful green gate revealed a plot of gaiety, a scene enough to cause the backing mass of concrete to hide its glaring face in repentance and in shame.

Two banked, shaven little lawns look benignantly upon the curving pathway.

Each side a stately row of dahlias, of deepest red shading near to black in their cool and kindly hearts.

Sprawling beds of sweet williams, and against the sunny wall proud and slender snapdragons of indefinable delicate hues rear upwards 'gainst the loved protector.

The golden glories of the "Shower" turn parapet and wall into glowing cloth of gold.

Public benefactors, these garden owners of the Tong!.....

No fear of life or shattered limb disturbs their guardians. The side tracks are for them and theirs. Cool and green and pleasant, the arms of branching garden trees reach unto the banyans of the road. Motorcars there are, subdued of hue, moderate of pace and sparing of gear.

Crimson buses also, all but muted, run adroitly up and down.

Beyond, toward the purpling hills, happy riders gaily canter on the tan reserved for them; coats of bay and chestnut, burnished bit and stirrup reflect the glints of sun.

White-coated bandmen set up their tiny bamboo seats; light and circular seating is quickly placed around the band; the wagon, all but silently, departs.

The people fill the many benches beneath the gently waving leaves.

Others stroll the hour away in ease and comfort despite the burning, tropic sun. Martial strains stir sluggish blood, but soon the music drifts to soothing sounds of Greig.....

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A chattering lorry all but runs the old man down in his futile endeavour to stem the rushing course of the ugly red monster tearing down the dreary length of that bare and glaring, that eye-aching and treeless expanse which is Prince Edward Road. He may still be seen waiting for his bus.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 17, 1889.
Lord Wolseley, speaking at Birmingham yesterday, insisted on the importance of increasing the efficiency of our services, since the greatest war that history has known was brewing in Europe. His lordship said that he hoped the time would come when Great Britain would adopt universal military training.

Mr. Spencer made a balloon ascent from the grounds of Government House at Ennel this evening in the presence of thousands of spectators. He ascended to the height of seventeen hundred feet, and descended safely in a parachute.

The dissolution and liquidation of the Panama Canal Company have been decided upon. The value of the shares has fallen to 74.

25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 17, 1914.
Sir John H. Biles, in an article on large steamers in the special number of *Shipbuilding and Shipping Record* just published, says that if harbours permitting vessels drawing 10 ft. of water could be constructed, ships could be built with more economical transport than the vessels of today. He doubts whether it will ever be worth while to adopt such a length as 1,000 ft., and looks to the lightening of structural material and its more economical distribution, as well as to the development of the turbine and water-tube boiler, for reducing the first cost and subsequent working expenses. (The Queen Mary is 1,018 feet long—Ed.)

10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 17, 1929.
Will Rogers, America's favourite humourist, was asked last night at a public dinner where he gets his jokes. He replied: "I just watch Congress and report facts!"

Captain E. D. Penhale, of the Changchow, has gone master, Yingchow. Captain W. L. Shinn, from reserve, has gone master, Changchow. Mr. J. R. Lilley, chief officer, Shantung, is on reserve. Mr. F. Gibbs, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Shantung. Captain C. Harris-Walker, from reserve, has gone master, Tuen. Captain E. H. Hinsel, of the Tean, is on reserve.

Captain J. Pringle, of the Chinhu, is on reserve. Captain D. D. Richards, from reserve, has gone acting master, Chinhu. Mr. H. H. McLaren, second officer, Szechuen, is on reserve. Mr. D. Needham, from reserve, has gone second officer, Szechuen.

Mr. W. E. French has been appointed second officer, Huichow. Mr. T. P. Hearty, chief officer, Taming, has gone chief officer, Sinkiang. Mr. J. Robinson, chief officer, Sinkiang, has gone chief officer, Kalgan. Mr. P. F. M. de Freitas, chief officer, Kalgan, is on home leave.

5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 17, 1934.
As the result of a series of meetings, the Anglo-Chinese Committee dealing with the British Boxer Indemnity Fund has resolved to issue bonds to the amount of £200,000 to be solely devoted to the completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club produced Anthony Armstrong's drama "Ten Minute Alibi." The cast in order of appearance was: Hunter (Sevilla's Servant) .. Eric Brooks, Philip Savilla .. J. Roberts, Betty Findon .. Veronica Evans, Colin Derwent .. Gerald Nigel, Sir Miles Standing .. Roger Lindell, Deet. Inspector Fambler .. Philip Jones, Deet. Serg. Brace .. Kenneth Kemble, Mons. Colbert .. Sydney West. Play was produced by Fay Greenman.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"My! wasn't that a whitewind romance—and only ten minutes ago he was best man!"

50,000,000 PASSENGERS USE H.K. TRAMS IN ONE YEAR

Striking Statistics Are Revealed At Annual Meeting

OVER 50,000,000 passengers were carried by Hong-kong trams last year, stated the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson when presiding at the annual meeting this morning of Hongkong Tramways Limited. Giving figures of the amazing increase in the numbers of passengers, Mr. Paterson revealed that the number had been more than doubled in the last three years.

Mr. Paterson said: The year has been an extraordinary one and previous records in respect of traffic receipts, passengers, car-miles and profit have all been eclipsed. Compared with the previous year, traffic receipts are up by \$511,544, passengers at 50,500,000 are up by over 12,000,000, or 26 per cent. and the year's net profit at \$1,184,953 is up by \$417,732, or 54 per cent.

When it was decided to make drastic cut in fares (a cut of 40 per cent. except on Shaukwan route) it was realised that a great increase in passengers would be necessary even to maintain the then revenue. Thus, although last year's receipts were higher by 11.5 per cent. than in 1932, which was the previous best year for traffic receipts, the number of passengers exceeded those of 1932 by as much as 67 per cent.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the numerous comparisons one could make is the increase in the number of passengers which has taken place in the space of only three years. In 1935, the last year under the old fares, the number of passengers was 20,000,000. Last year this number was more than doubled, an increase, in fact, of 154 per cent. Hence, although it is claimed that our fares, the equivalent of about nine miles for a penny, are the lowest of any road passenger transport system in the world, the action of your Board of Directors in reducing the fares in 1935 to their present level has been fully vindicated.

It must, however, be borne in mind that the fall of Canton last October caused a further influx of refugees into the Colony, the population of which is estimated still to be fully a quarter of a million in excess of normal.

SIX NEW TRAMS
During the year we have added six trams to the fleet, which now amounts to 103. To enable these to be housed, we have completed the new car shed in King's Road. This building is 240 ft. long by 76 ft. and, although it occupies little more than a quarter of the large site which seven years ago we purchased in this area, it is much larger than we require at the moment. Your directors considered, however, that if an additional tram depot was necessary the opportunity should be taken to make provision for several years ahead.

The roof of the new depot is constructed on a lattice girder and "Northern lights" principle and bridges the whole area without any support from internal stanchions. Three tracks with inspection pits have been laid to house 21 trams and there is room for a further two tracks.

Just about the close of the year the new alignment of Arsenal Street was completed and a new double track was laid in the centre of the new 100 ft. road between Queen's Road East and the junction of Hennessy Road and Johnston Road. The length of the new track is 310 yards and is with thermite welded rail joints. The elimination of the Arsenal Street curves (four miles per curve) will not only effect a saving in wear and tear but has greatly improved the general lay-out of the tramway at that important junction.

An unusually large programme of replacements of tramcar trucks and traction motors was carried out during the year, a total of 12 new Peckham pendulum trucks and 24 new motors (with roller bearings) having been obtained from England and have replaced a similar number of old trucks and old motors on cars with comparatively new bodies.

I regret to have to report the retirement, last week, of Mr. F. H. Glover, the Assistant General Manager, after 14 years outstanding service with the Company. He leaves with the best wishes of the Board for many happy years of retirement.

THE BALANCE SHEET
Turning now to the balance sheet and statement of accounts, a very considerable volume of work of a capital nature has been executed during the year, involving an expenditure of \$435,562.54, largely for additional tramcars and replacement of car equipment, new buildings at the King's Road depot and track improvements which have been already mentioned. The whole of this development has been met, as usual, out of current cash balances. Another item of \$143,002, transferred to tramway undertaking represents King's Road land appraised before development under the heading of other property. Goodwill and construction expenses, against which \$63,460 has been written off, are finally extinguished and throughout tram-

way undertaking account and that of house and other property depreciation on the usual scale has been fully provided.
You will notice that investment account has been written down by \$100,402.27. In view of the record results and remembering the uncertain state of world affairs your Directors have taken the opportunity to write down investments to market values at December 31. This account now gives a return of over 5 per cent. per annum.
I think I have mentioned everything necessary except perhaps to stress that in an especially heavy traffic year, when we carried an additional 12,000,000 passengers and earned over half-a-million dollars higher revenue, total operating costs rose by less than 10 per cent. compared with 1937. More cars were in service, a greater mileage run, more labour employed and the increase, or perhaps I should say, the comparative absence of it, requires honourable mention.

As a further transfer of \$100,000 to general reserve account has been allocated.

DIVIDENDS
An interim dividend of 45 cents per share was paid in August last and your Board now recommends a final dividend of 90 cents per share, or \$1.35 per share for the year. This \$877,500 is paid to shareholders in a balance of \$99,484.26 remains to be carried forward.

I now propose the resolution:—That the report of the directors and statement of accounts, be adopted and that a final dividend of 90 cents per share be paid for the year.
Seconding the resolution, Mr. P. S. Cassidy expressed the gratification of the shareholders at the fine results achieved by the management. The resolution was agreed to unanimously.

On the proposal of Mr. D. V. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. A. H. Compton and Mr. A. Joseph were re-elected directors, and the appointment of Mr. H. V. Wilkinson in place of Mr. M. T. Johnson was confirmed.
Mr. W. Allen proposed and Mr. H. Gittins seconded that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors. This was approved.

Those present at the meeting were:—Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Chairman), Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, Messrs. A. H. Compton, Felix A. Joseph and H. V. Wilkinson (directors), L. C. F. Bellamy (general manager), W. F. Simmons (secretary), F. W. Stapleton, H. W. Hammond, P. S. Cassidy, B. Wong Tape, H. Gittins, J. Gardner, W. Allen, A. H. Fullerton, C. C. Mark, Wong Kit-wan, Lo Kai-wing, C. S. Isbister, E. Ezzi, Chua Leung-choo and W. A. Stewart (shareholders).

Fascism The Only Real Democracy

Soviet Totalitarian Stuns Newspapernmen

SHANGHAI, Feb. 16.
M. A. A. von Siatky head of the Russian National Revolutionary Party of Fascists, and husband of the former Marion Ream of Thompson, Connecticut, heiress of the Norman Bruce Ream millions, arrived here today by the President Taft.

The Russian Fascist leader surprised newspapermen by observing: "I don't believe my organisation will join in Japan's ambition toward hegemony in the Far East. Japan has never given an assurance as to the status of White Russians in the Far East, or any assurance that they would not attack Russian soil. "Russia belongs to the Russians. Our aim is to return Russia to the Russian people."
He said that he planned to form a Government by Russians from the Russian people when his organisation was successful and took over Russia. However, he did not indicate when the organisation would plan to take over Russia, but said he was waiting for an opportunity leading to the downfall of Stalin.
When asked whether his Government would be democratic, Siatky almost floored the newspaper correspondents by replying: "Yes. The only really democratic Government must be a Fascist Government."
He added that no Jews were members of his organisation simply because they "did not seem to be interested."—United Press.

Kidnapped Italian Is Released

PEKING, Feb. 16.
SIGNOR F. Poietti, Peiping's Italian postal commissioner, who was kidnapped at the Ming Tombs on January 8, was released today.
The 10,000 yuan ransom money demanded, and paid, was returned.—United Press.

CHINESE AVIATOR DESTROYS WARSHIP

NINGKUO, Feb. 17.
A CHINESE PILOT has earned immortal fame by blowing up a Japanese warship in the Yangtse River at Wuhu.

The pilot was in a machine which was one of a squadron participating on a raid on Wuhu.

The engine of his machine was struck by an anti-aircraft shell. Although the plane itself was undamaged, it was inevitable that the pilot would have to land.

The pilot had to choose quickly. By jilting, it was possible that he could get out of reach of the Japanese anti-aircraft guns and land safely some distance away.

He chose the other course. Putting the nose of his bomb-laden machine down, he hurtled towards the river in his human-torpedo. Unerringly, he pointed the nose of the plane to a Japanese warship.

The plane crashed on the deck. Its bombs simultaneously exploded, blowing pilot and machine to smithereens.

But the warship, too, was helpless. Shattered. Other Chinese pilots who witnessed the deed brought back news that their comrade had sacrificed his life not in vain. Within ten minutes nothing remained of the warship but a ripple on the muddy waters of the river.—Central News.

Communists' Homes Are Raided

Prague, Feb. 16.
The homes of no fewer than 2,000 former Communists, who played a leading role in the now dissolved Communist Party, were subjected to domiciliary searches during the last few days.

The search, which extended to all parts of Bohemia, produced in many cases incriminating documents which showed that the possessors were engaged in illegal activities.

In five cases persons in whose homes such material was found, were arrested.

An official statement describing the search and its results declares that

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Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?
aprehensive plaintiff
plaguy apprentice
aproximate steadfast
English Oxford Dictionary spelling of these words will be found on page 9.

NUNS' HEROISM SAVES LUNATICS' LIVES

Quebec, Feb. 16.
POLICE TO-DAY credited the heroism of the Grey Nuns at the Beaufort insane asylum for preventing a heavy loss of life, when they led hundreds of panic-stricken inmates to safety from a fire which gutted the east wing of the five-storey sanatorium, while the temperature was below zero.

One patient died of fright, and three firemen were injured in combating the flames.

This afternoon it was estimated that 500 inmates were still in the building, but that they were not in danger although the fire was still raging.—United Press.

Far-East Mystery

LONDON POLICE PUZZLED

Chinese Laundry Marks Found On Dead Man

POLICE IN LONDON are trying to identify a man 6ft. 2ins. tall, gassed in a Yeovil boarding house, who may have gone to England from the Far East.

On his shirtband were found Chinese characters, denoting that the man had recently used Chinese laundries.

Apparently, the man destroyed all clues to his name.

The man booked a room forty-eight hours before he was found dead, telling the landlady that he was recuperating after illness.

The following description was issued: Age about twenty; fresh complexion; clean-shaven; nose slightly inclined to left; mole on left side of face close to ear; appendix near. Clothing: blue raincoat, blue striped suit.

The shaving brush in his suitcase bore the initials W. J. B. Some of his clothing had marks of Canadian and American firms.

Germany Does Not Worry Holland

London, Feb. 16.
With regard to the interview which the Dutch Foreign Minister, Dr. Patijn had with Viscount Halifax on Wednesday, it is learned that the Dutch Minister protested in strong terms against the part played by financial circles in Amsterdam in giving currency to various rumours about the advent of a new crisis in international affairs.

He is understood to have assured Lord Halifax that the Dutch Government had no grounds for suspecting hostile intentions or abnormal military movements on the part of Germany.

The two statesmen met solely for the purpose of discussing the general situation in Europe as well as in the Far East where Holland is compelled, by reason of her Asiatic possessions, to watch developments with very close interest.—Trans-Ocean.

The police discovered in January that Communists were making preparations for the illegal publication of the forbidden Communist paper, "Rude Pravo". However, the statement adds that the search failed to prove the existence of an organised illegal Communist movement in Bohemia.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Fears Wave Of Terrorism Sunday

SHANGHAI, Feb. 16.
A JAPANESE SPOKESMAN said today that the Japanese Consul had written to the chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. Cornell Franklin, asking for greater co-operation between the police and the Japanese authorities, due to the belief that terrorists would run wild during the China lunar year holidays.

The Japanese authorities will take extra precautions and will double the sentries on all bridges leading to North Creek towards the Japanese controlled area.

All Chinese are being carefully searched by Japanese naval parties, while all trucks and goods are being examined, causing huge traffic blocks throughout today, especially on Garden Bridge, which is an active district owing to the fact that goods are being rushed across the bridge on account of the fact that Chinese workers will have several days holiday, starting on Sunday.—United Press.

SOLVING REFUGEE PROBLEM

Well On The Way Says Lord Winterton

LONDON, Feb. 16.
LORD WINTERTON, chairman of the Evian committee on refugees, in a speech at Bristol today described the German Government's latest proposals for the migration of non-Aryans, as a big step towards the committee's goal.

He added that these should result in the orderly migration of refugees from Germany over a period of five years, and the amelioration meanwhile of the lot of Jews and other non-Aryans in Germany.

Claiming that British trade had benefited from the admission of refugees into the country, Lord Winterton said that new businesses had been created in special areas, and new processes of manufacture had been introduced by the refugees. Trades like the International Fur Trade, which had headquarters in Leipzig, now had its headquarters in London because the trade was carried on by Jewish refugees from Germany.—Reuter.

Wants Old Custom Prohibited Burying Wealth With Chinese Dead

CHUNGKING, Feb. 16.

MR. SHAO LI-TSE, veteran Kuomintang statesman, and former head of the Kuomintang Central Propaganda Department, and one of China's leading intellectual leaders, took exception to the traditional Chinese custom of burying the dead together with a large amount of wealth in the form of jewels and jewels inside the coffin, when he published in all the vernacular papers to-day under the "Letters To Editors" column, comment on the latest arrest of nine men under charges of breaking into the coffin of concubines of a certain China family, and obtaining gold bracelets, platinum watches, corneal beads, and pearls, totalling over 10,000 yuan in value.

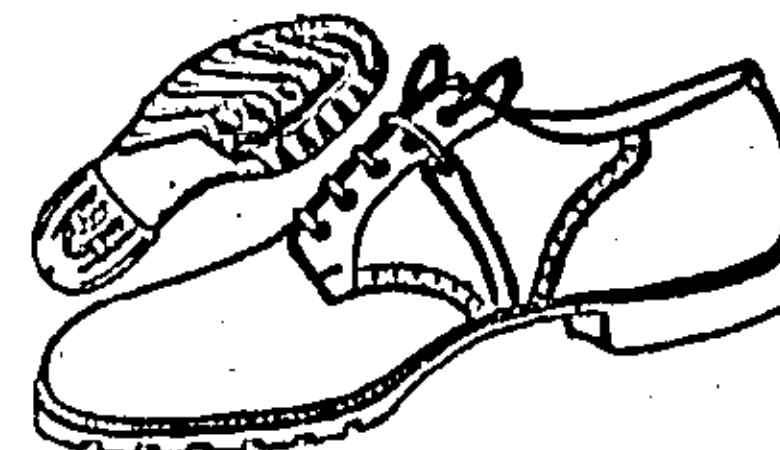
Mr. Shao suggested to the reading public that firstly, all the spoils which had been recovered by the police should not be returned to the owner, neither should they be replaced in the coffin, but should be confiscated and auctioned by the Government, the proceeds from which should be given to the relief of wounded soldiers; secondly, that the China family should be punished because nine poor women had been seduced in violation of the law and imprisoned merely by the family's foolish behaviour, and should be fined the same figure as the total value of the jewels, namely 10,000 yuan; thirdly, that the notorious custom of burying wealth with the dead inside coffins should be permanently forbidden by law.—United Press.

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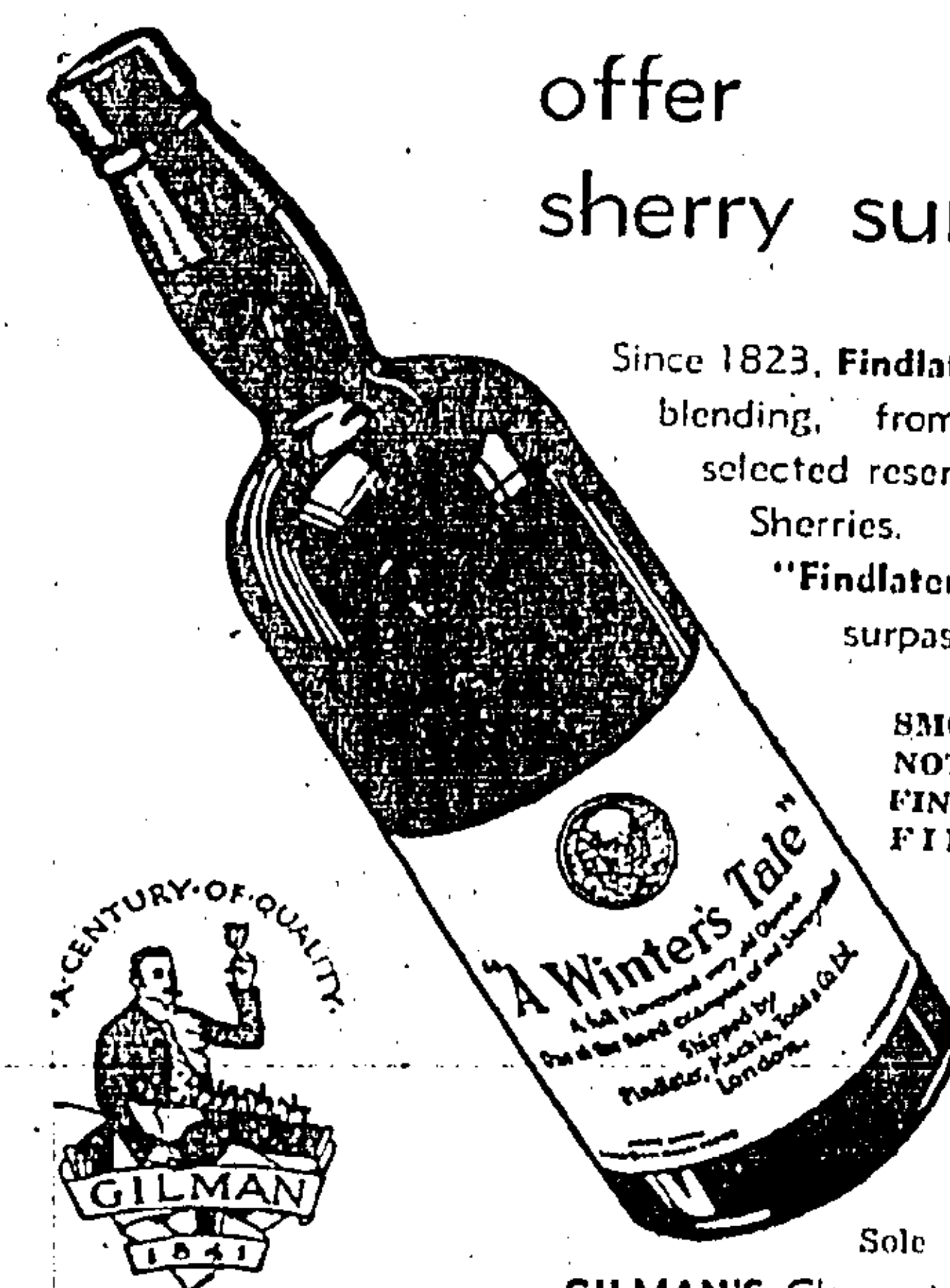
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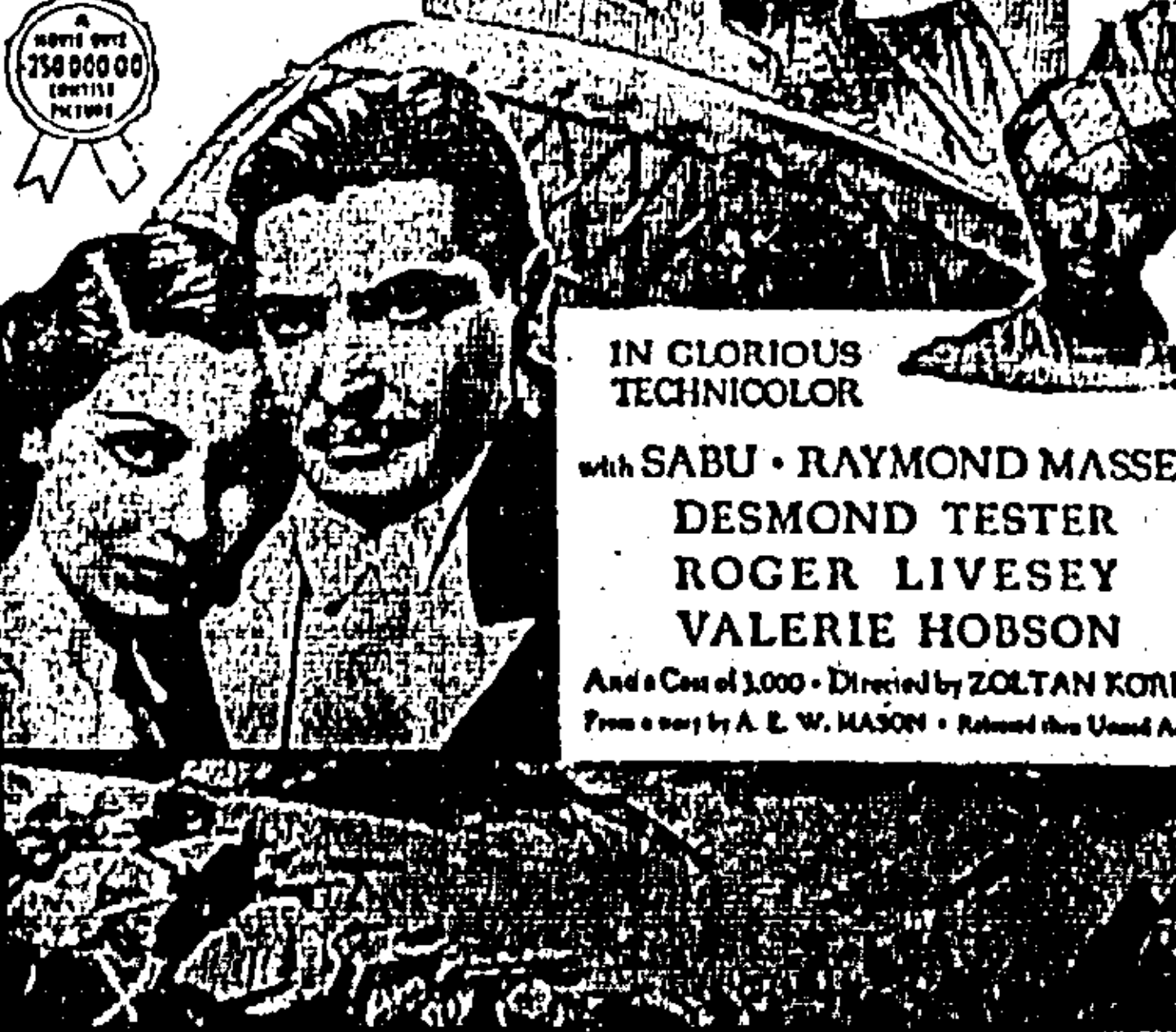
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TO-MORROW AT THE MAJESTIC

JANBER CEASES TRAINING: NOW ON WALKING LIST

Prospect Of Starting In Annual Race Meet Very Remote Indeed

(By "Captain Foster")

Among the interested owners present at the racecourse last Saturday were His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, H. E. Major-General A. E. and Mrs. Gracet, the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. P. Taster, Mr. G. N. Tinson (Stewards), Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Landale, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton, Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. Li Lan-sang, Mr. S. T. Williamson and many others.

It was lovely morning and the going was exceptionally good. There were several nice gallops among the Australian subscription gallops of this season, but it is with much regret that I have to report that Janber, belonging to Mr. H. W. Bradbury, has ceased training and is now on the walking list. There is reason to believe that the prospect of Janber starting at the annual big meeting is now very remote, but it is to be hoped that she will be ready for the extra mile.

The latest training gallop over the Derby course was performed on February 6, by Janber who covered the distance of 1½ miles in 3:07½, romping home in 27½ seconds for the last two furlongs. The last mile was run in 1:37 and was entered at one time that Mr. Bradbury's candidate had the best chance of annexing the Royston-Hill Derby.

Sea King, owned by Mr. R. T. Williams, is still in the hospital, but Mr. Williams says that he is under a cloud, having come to the conclusion that the horse is not fit to start in the Derby.

DEVONIAN'S GOOD SPIN

Lady Northcote's Devonian was given a good spin over the Derby course and the day before last.

Rose Elect Chosen To Win Hongkong Derby

Did Wonderful Gallop Over A Mile On Sunday Last

At the present rate of demand for the special dollar cash sweep on the Hongkong Derby, there is no reason why the sale of these tickets should not reach the 500,000 mark during the course of next week. It has already exceeded 350,000 tickets at the time of writing and they are certainly selling like hot cakes.

During next week we shall be presented with many fascinating problems to solve, but there is one which will stand out above all the others—the problem of finding the winner of the much coveted Hongkong Derby.

There is no end of the rumours, or stable secrets as they are called, rolling down the Wong-Nel-Chong gap and the latest is that Rose Elect cannot last the distance of the Blue Ribband. It must, however, be acknowledged that Mr. E. Tansley's candidate has not as yet been over the Derby course, but I sincerely hope that readers will not overlook the fact that the mare had an outing over a distance of 1½ miles. In that trial Rose Elect with Mr. C. Encarnacao in the saddle took 2:37½ to journey the circuit and the stopwatch showed us that 2:06½ was her time for the last mile. It should be borne in mind that the mare had no "amish" in all her trials.

Last Sunday the combination electrified the routs by dropping ten seconds in a mile run and the chestnut mare was not pressed or even kicked to the spin in 1:50½. It was of course one of the fastest gallops ever done during the early mornings and it certainly pleased the connections.

A most interesting feature of the center was that Rose Elect was as fresh as a cucumber at the end of her trial and every eye knows perfectly well that Mr. Encarnacao does not believe in making fast times. It would give a false colouring should I venture to suggest that Rose Elect is now a "dead cert" for the exclusive event, but I have a right in saying that it needs a mighty fine animal to deprive her of the first place in Hongkong.

Colony Chess Championship Results

One game in the first round of the Colony Chess Championship was decided at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday, when To Yu-shu defeated E. Zimmerman after 38 moves, the latter player resigning after the loss of three major pieces.

In another first round game, which was adjourned to a later date after 40 moves had been played, A. Kurek holds a one piece advantage over Dr. M. O. Pfister.

The other first round tie was played earlier in the week. D. E. de Carvalho defeated B. S. Litvin. R. S. Harrison drew a bye in the first round.

Some Old Friends Absent

In perusing the list of entries among the old China ponies for the Annual Race Meeting, one would be pleased to know that Gladstone (formerly owned by Lady Northcote) is now the property of Mrs. A. E. Gracet and it is to be hoped that the bay gelding will score a win or two in the minor events for the new silk (Dark-blue: scarlet sleeves and cap).

Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Day and Diana Day are not among the list of entries and one can obviously infer that both great warriors have been pensioned off.

Sir Victor Sassoon's Happy Eve, the winner of the 1937 Blue Ribband, did not weigh out last year, but last Wednesday the mare was given a trial over six furlongs in 1:30½ and she will be seen in action at the forthcoming meeting.

Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy, the Aussie ex-champion, has not been nominated for any of the events at the Annual Meeting as the pony was sickly at the time of closing the entries and he is at present at Fanling enjoying another atmosphere.

BRITISH ATHLETES INVITED TO U.S.A.

American athletic authorities are keen to get a British team over this year, and an invitation is being considered by the Amateur Athletic Association. S. C. Wooderson, British holder of the world mile, half-mile and 800 metres record, is eager to go, and if the A.A.A. decide to send a team he is almost certain to be included.

Thus the possibility arises of a "mile of the century" race with Wooderson competing against Glen

Favourites Had Good Day At Fanling Meeting

BUT RACING WAS NOT DEVOID OF THRILLS

(By "Captain Foster")

Generally speaking, it was favourites' day at Fanling last Sunday, but racing on the whole was not devoid of the usual interest and excitement. Favoured by glorious sunshine, a very large crowd turned up to witness the two Grand Nationals and it was a magnificent show.



Hard, dry grounds are usually experienced in Hongkong, especially at this time of the year, but at home rugby players recently have had snow on the grounds in their matches. Here is a midfield incident in the Scottish Rugby Union's final trial at Murrayfield, Edinburgh. The players seen are W. Purdie, R. Cowie (kicking the ball), J. A. Waters, W. H. Crawford, S. G. A. Harper, A. Roy (behind), C. L. Melville and R. W. Simpson.

Special Homeside Soccer Forecast

The following are the teams specially selected to win in the Home Football programme tomorrow.

Home Winners

Rangers
Motherwell
Derby
Wolves
West Ham
Crystal Pal.
Norwich
Watford
Southport

Optional Selections

Arsenal
Newport
Wrexham

ANSCHLUSS CREATES A PROBLEM

Blending German And Austrian Soccer Styles

When Austria was consumed by Germany there were conjectures in both countries as to how their Association football styles would blend when international teams would be chosen from both camps.

In the smaller countries there were many regrets because the tradition which Austria had made for an elegant brand of international football would be broken.

But now another problem has arisen. In matches between Vienna teams and those of the greater Reich there has often been a vigorous resemblance to brutality, and a suggestion from Vienna that neutral referees should officiate at important matches between teams of the Old Germany and the New has caused pain in Berlin.

For the first time in German football judicial proceedings are to be taken against a player for his conduct on the field. The player is a former Austrian international who in a Berlin game knocked out a German opponent. The Vienna sports press is shouting for its players a retaliation that Berlin finds annoying.

Up to the present there has been no blending of German and Austrian football styles, and in international matches German orthodoxy, effective though it is, is inappropriate and unpolite.

Changes Made In Soccer Programme

The following are the changes for this week's soccer programme:—
Kowloon 4.15 p.m.
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The Middlesex v. Eastern Div. 1 match arranged for this week-end has been cancelled and will be arranged to be played off at a later date.

KOWLOON TEAMS

The following teams will represent Kowloon F.C. against Chung Wah to-morrow on the Kowloon ground:—
2nd XI (at 2.45 p.m.)—Jeffrey; Humphrey; Gomes; A. Lapsley; Fernandes; Hardwick; F. Jorge; C. M. Santos; Humberstone; H. Santos and Cruz.

1st XI (at 4.15 p.m.)—Hartley; Everest; Ulrich; Bell; Honnball; Eastman; W. Knox; P. Jorge; F. Santos; V. White and Rietzen.

Oxford Greyhounds Defeated

In a Rugby Union match played today, Gloucester defeated the Oxford Greyhounds by 26 points to 11.

Blackburn Draw Again With Sunderland

London, Feb. 16. Blackburn Rovers and Sunderland battled to another draw in the Fifth Round of the F.A. Cup when the teams met in a replay to-day. Though extra time was given, neither side was able to score.

In the Second Division of the League, Swansea, at home, defeated West Ham by 3-2.

Result.

"Doped" Wickets Attacked

London, Jan. 26.

A trenchant attack upon the policy of "doping" wickets is made by W. J. O'Reilly, generally recognized as the greatest bowler of his type in the world in a newspaper article.

O'Reilly attacks the copious over-rolling and the use of mair, especially in England, which detracts from the pace and liveliness of the wicket. "Cricket is losing quite a lot of its attraction because of these handicaps," says O'Reilly.

"Even the normal spectator must find it rather difficult and trying to watch some slow-footed, doddering batsman of doubtful ability fussing about for the greater part of the day on a wicket on which an ordinary schoolboy would raise a cheer."

"Eight years 'galley-slave' experience has taught me that there is but one way to combat the tremendous advantage of a batsman on a perfect wicket, and that is to bowl to length and make the batsman take the initiative. With the game loaded against him, a bowler has the prior right to such tactics."

RUNAWAY TACTICS REWARDED

The manner in which Mr. Treverton took Brutus right out in the Australian Grand National Sleepchase, by adopting runaway tactics to set a terrific pace right from the word "go" with the result that Brutus was leading the field by two good lengths on the second circuit. It was hopeless for the rest of the field trying to catch the leader, for Brutus was not a bad courier on the flat, covering 1½ miles. The pony no doubt felt the strain. There was some uneasiness when they approached the last obstacle, but in taking off Mr. Treverton made sure not to brush the top and the com-

Many Ponies Failed To Weigh Out

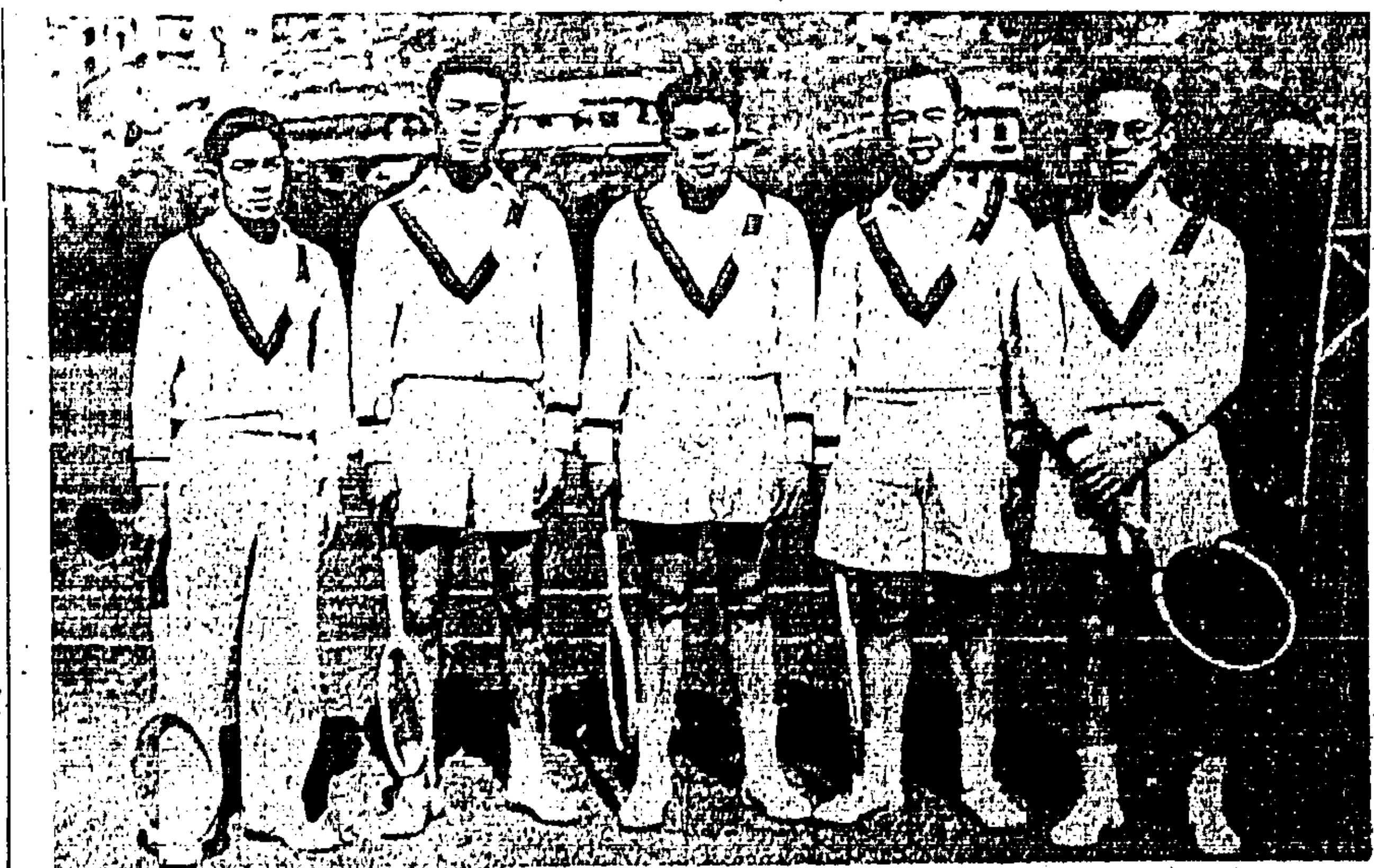
Owing to the proximity of the Annual Race Carnival at Happy Valley, a few good contenders failed to weigh out when the alarm bell was rung for the first event as they feared to incur seven pounds penalty. As a result, Strathairn with Mr. Gregory up, had no opposition in the Queensland Handicap while Sylvanale, piloted by Mr. Raymond, annexed the Kwantai Cup in easy fashion. The latter pony has now incurred a penalty of 7 lbs. and the owners of his chance for the Jockey Cup to be ridden by novices at the Annual Meeting is very rosy. Brutus belonging to Mr. W. T. Stanton had an easy passage in the Au-Tou Handicap, but Chase York just managed to scrape through in the last event of a most successful meeting.

Strong Rest Team To Play South China

The following players have been chosen to represent the Rest of the Colony against South China A.A. in a charity soccer match to be played on February 26 at Caroline Hill ground, kick-off at 4 p.m., in aid of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China:

Hartley (K.F.C.); Hou Yung-sang (Kwong Wah), Sheehan (Middlesex); Honnball (K.F.C.), Beltrac (St. Joseph's), Hsu King-shing (Eastern); Fowler (Club), Courtney (Middlesex), A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's), Capt. Saw (Middlesex) and Moss (Police).

Reserves—Emerson (R.A.O.C.), Rides (R.A.O.C.), E. Strange (Club), Ulrich (K.F.C.) and Parker (Police). Players are requested to report to the manager of the team, Mr. W. E. Hollands, at the dressing room at 3.30 p.m. Uniforms, knickers and stockings will be supplied.



Members of the Shanghai Students tennis team who have been playing matches against local clubs during their visit to Hongkong. They have stated frankly that they have come here to see what they can learn, but as Hongkong players are only just getting into their stride, it is doubtful whether the visitors have learnt anything. Nevertheless most of the matches they have played here have been thoroughly enjoyable. Left to right are F. C. Hsu, C. H. Wei, P. K. Tong (captain) Harry K. F. Li and David Tsai—Staff Photographer.

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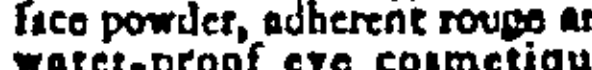
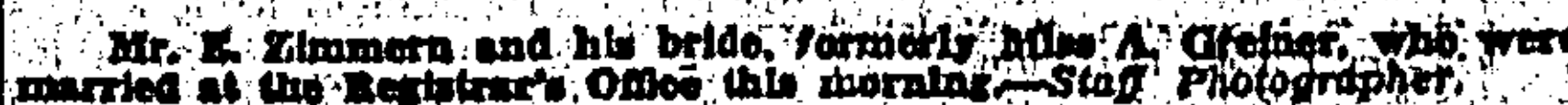


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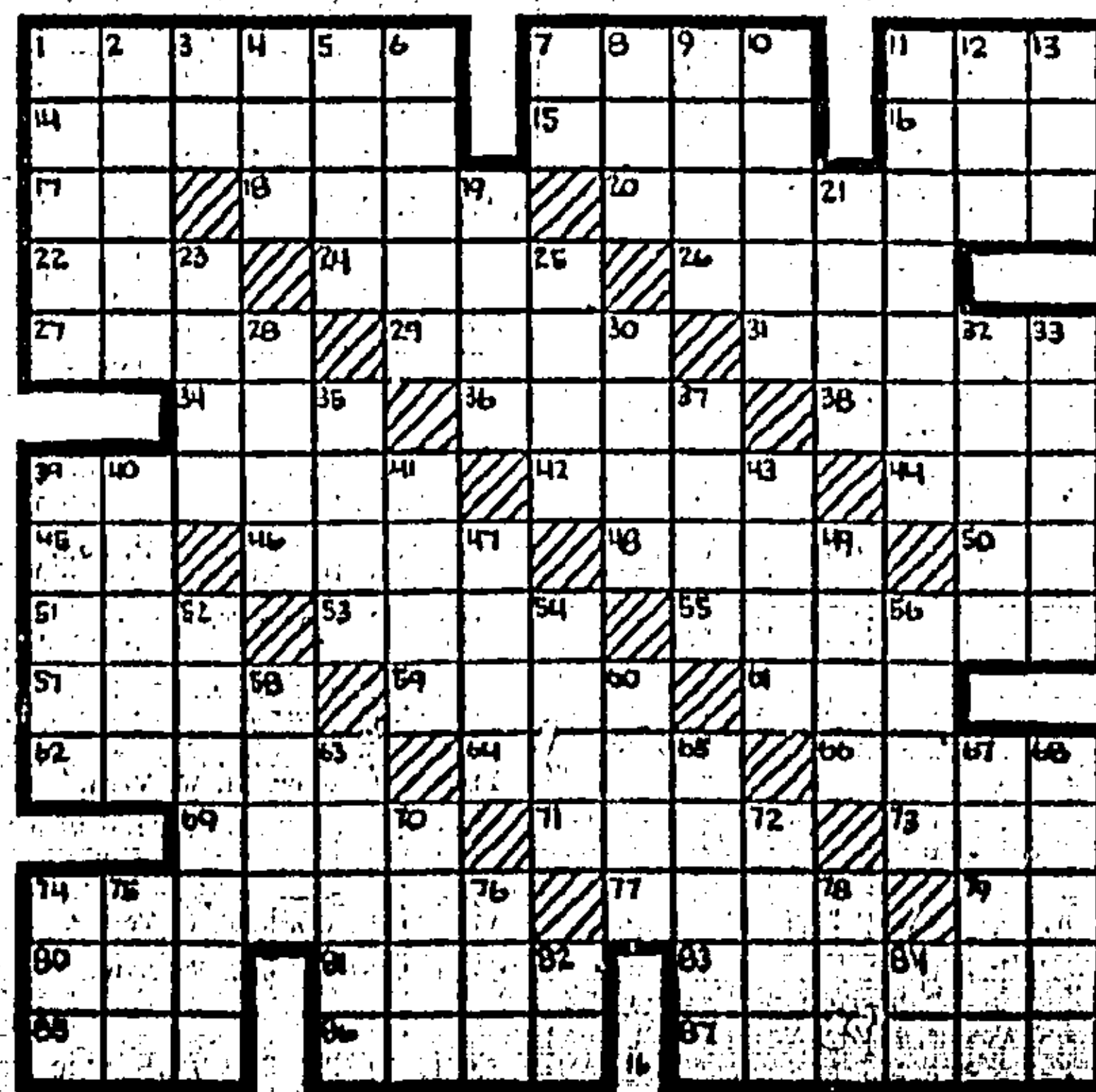
- 1—Disorderly crowd
- 7—Desserts
- 11—Fur neck-piece
- 12—Footstools
- 15—Food fast
- 16—Furrier
- 17—in this way
- 18—Widow of wood
- 20—Clothes makers
- 22—Lard
- 24—Attract
- 26—Glimming insect
- 27—Trade
- 29—Girl's name
- 30—Lace
- 31—Liar
- 32—Woman's name
- 33—Woman's name
- 34—Ghosts
- 35—Cloudy (meteo)
- 36—Band depot
- 42—Pistol (anal)
- 43—Order their
- 46—Fruit
- 47—Lined
- 50—Pretz: downers
- 51—Lard
- 53—Heat
- 54—Cocktail
- 57—Girl's name
- 58—Wild pig
- 59—Wine (French)
- 62—Kestrel
- 63—Trolley
- 68—Wartest request
- 69—Denial
- 71—Chief actor
- 72—Pretzel three
- 73—Food machine
- 77—Friend with knife
- 78—Custodian

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DOWN

- 2—Early times (abbr)
- 5—Late food
- 9—Lard
- 10—Bucksons
- 11—Member of family
- 12—Paddle
- 13—Answer (abbr)
- 14—Lard
- 15—Tardy
- 16—Furish leud
- 17—Cupid
- 18—Furish leud
- 19—Sacred bird
- 20—Eat away
- 21—Zestful family name
- 23—Song for war
- 24—Threw arrows
- 25—Maid up for
- 26—Lard
- 27—Cloud one (island)
- 28—Prune
- 29—Lard
- 30—Drank on
- 31—Antidote
- 32—monsters
- 34—Ark
- 35—Cold paint
- 36—At sea
- 37—Roderic
- 38—Girl's name
- 39—Mouthy
- 40—Irregularly toothed
- 41—One who helps
- 42—Pretz: half
- 43—Noise in chest
- 44—Pig one
- 45—Color
- 46—Burrow
- 47—Pretchit
- 48—Trensis strength
- 49—Lard
- 50—Feld (abbr.)



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mile northwards it will give way to another 100 feet terrace.
Two groups of barracks will be built parallel with Cornwall Road but 300 and 400 yards respectively distant from it.
Married quarters, officers' quarters, parade and sports grounds form a part of this scheme but only the area beyond Cornwall Road and slightly to the west will be developed under present plans. The large portion of land reserved for the military (which would be directly north of the present levelled area alongside Waterloo Road) is not to be built on but to be reserved for a fourth barracks if necessary.

EARLY OCCUPATION

The lower camp quarters will be occupied as soon as possible by the troops now in Shamshuipo Camp, which will be discontinued, and by troops from Whitfield Barracks which are slated to be very contented. The mule lines which border Nathan Road will then be removed and it will no longer be necessary to use wooden huts for barracks as is now the case at Waterloo Road half-way between Prince Edward Road and Cornwall Road, and after proceeding west for several hundred yards, it will turn north and then proceed in two forks, one serving the new barracks opposite Cornwall Road and secondly the area to be reserved for development.

ANTI-MALARIA WORK

It is interesting to note that extensive anti-malarial drainage has been laid over the whole area during the past eighteen months by the military in order that the workmen will be ensured as healthy conditions as possible while they are living and working on the site.
The diverting of the hill streams will call for careful attention to the requirements of farmers lying west of the camp in order that their land is not robbed of its irrigation systems. Deep underground culverts will be necessary for the general drainage of rainfall and streams through the camp area.

WATER JET METHOD

It is understood that powerful water jets have been advocated to reduce the hills where these are termed of decomposed rock. In the case of hard rock, blasting would have to be resorted to.
The water jet method means that powerful streams of sea water would be directed at the hill causing the earth and rock particles to run down the slope and some distance beyond until the flow was checked by a beard fence about six inches high. The water would flow over the beard leaving the deposit behind and when this deposit had reached the level of the fence, this fence would be raised another six inches. This process would be carried on until the height of the desired terrace was obtained when the new land would be allowed to settle and would then be ready for building purposes.
If this method was adopted, fewer workmen would be required for the levelling.
It will be noticed that the new camp only provides for three battalions though the original scheme mentioned four. The fourth will be accommodated on a reserved part of the site if necessary.

Price Of Tyres Increased

New York, Feb. 16.
An increase in tyre prices, averaging two and a half per cent, is announced to-day by the Firestone Tyre Rubber Company.
The lead taken by the Firestone Company is expected to be followed by general increased prices throughout the industry.—Reuter.

Italians Won't Remain

Rome, Feb. 16.
Italian legionaries will return to Italy from Spain as soon as General Franco has made known that their task is finished, according to the official newspaper, the "Informazione Diplomatica".—Reuter Special.

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Yugo-Slavian Government Reveals Its Policy

BELGRADE, Feb. 16.
THE NEW PREMIER of the Yugo-Slav Government, M. Dragolishan Zvetkovitch to-day read a declaration before Parliament in the presence of practically the entire diplomatic corps. He stressed that the Government regards the Croatian question as the most important problem to solve.
Consolidation of the domestic situation through a concentration of all forces is considered by the Government to be its foremost task, since such consolidation was essential for domestic peace, as well as for the peace and security of the country.
Croatian views regarding the basic problems of the State would have to be brought into conformity with the views of other sections of the population.
With regard to foreign policy, the Premier stressed that the Government would follow the same course as the previous Government—Trans-Ocean.

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